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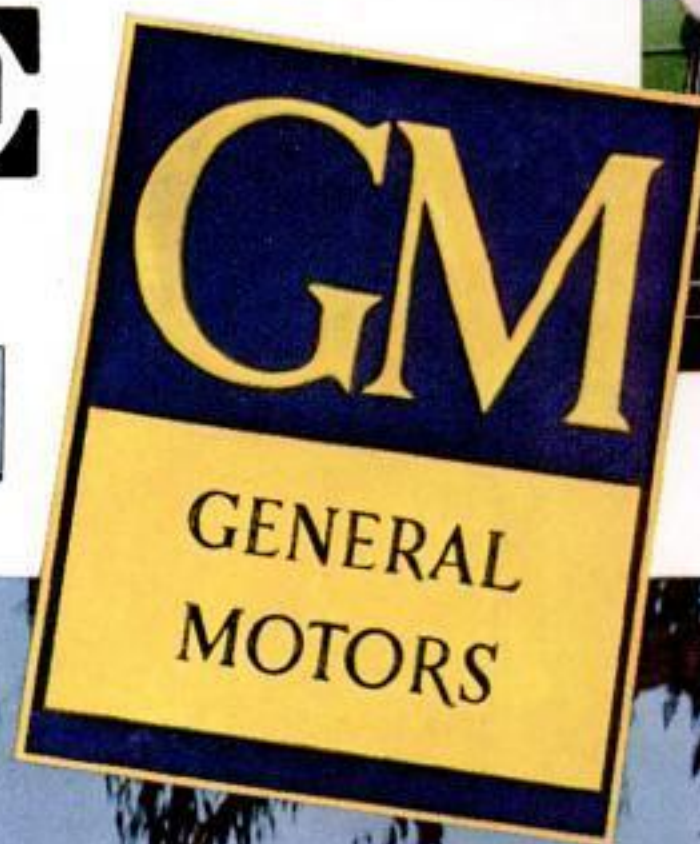


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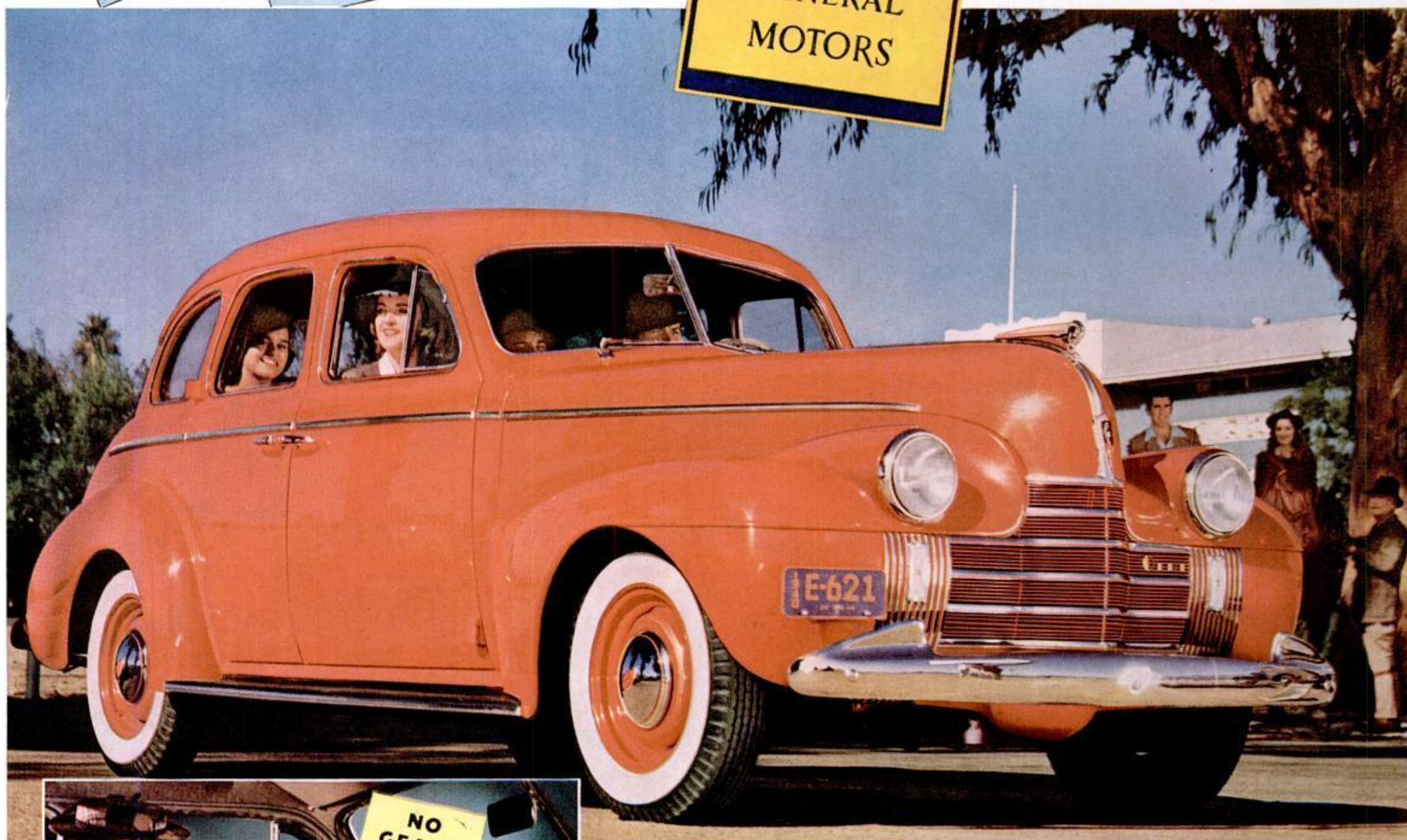
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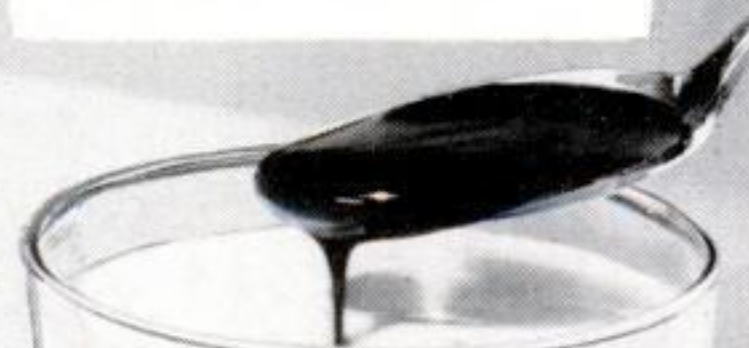
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Letter from Dorothy Dix

Sirs:

May I express my appreciation of the honor you paid me in having LIFE come to see me (April 22). Having been an ardent LIFE fan since its first number, I know the worth of the compliment and am properly grateful.

DOROTHY DIX

New Orleans, La.

Sirs:

You devoted some well-deserved space to Dorothy Dix. I can think of no one in this generation who has given kindly advice to a greater number of people. Someday we may quote bits of her wisdom, and the popular phrase may become "Dorothy Dix says" instead of "Confucius say."

SYLVIA P. O'BRIAN

Cranford, N. J.

A Better Smile

Sirs:

I just bought the April 22 issue of LIFE. I enjoyed it very much but when I came to the pictures and story of Marjorie Waldon, who was chosen Miss Candid Camera of 1940 at Long Beach, Calif., I was rather disappointed. Your photographs do not show her real beauty. I am enclosing my photograph of her that really shows her face and figure. It also shows a much better smile.

JOE L. KETHLEY

Los Angeles, Calif.



MARJORIE AND SMILE

New Yorker's Cartoons

Sirs:

In the April 22 issue you print twelve cartoons exhibited recently at the Museum of Art at the Rhode Island School of Design. Your caption writer explains that most of these cartoons "appeared recently in newspapers and such magazines as Esquire and the New Yorker." I have checked these twelve pictures against a copy of the 1940 New Yorker Album published by Random House and discover that exactly eleven out of the twelve are reproduced from the New Yorker, although you mention that periodical last.

Incidentally, I think it might be pointed out that the New Yorker is almost exclusively responsible for popularizing the whole brand of humor represented in these cartoons. Many other magazines in this country—and in Europe too—have long since copied the New Yorker cartoon formula just as closely as the law allows, but that shouldn't obscure the fact that the New Yorker not only started the vogue but is still about 2,000 miles ahead of its nearest competitor in this particular field.

BENNETT A. CERF, President

Random House, Inc.
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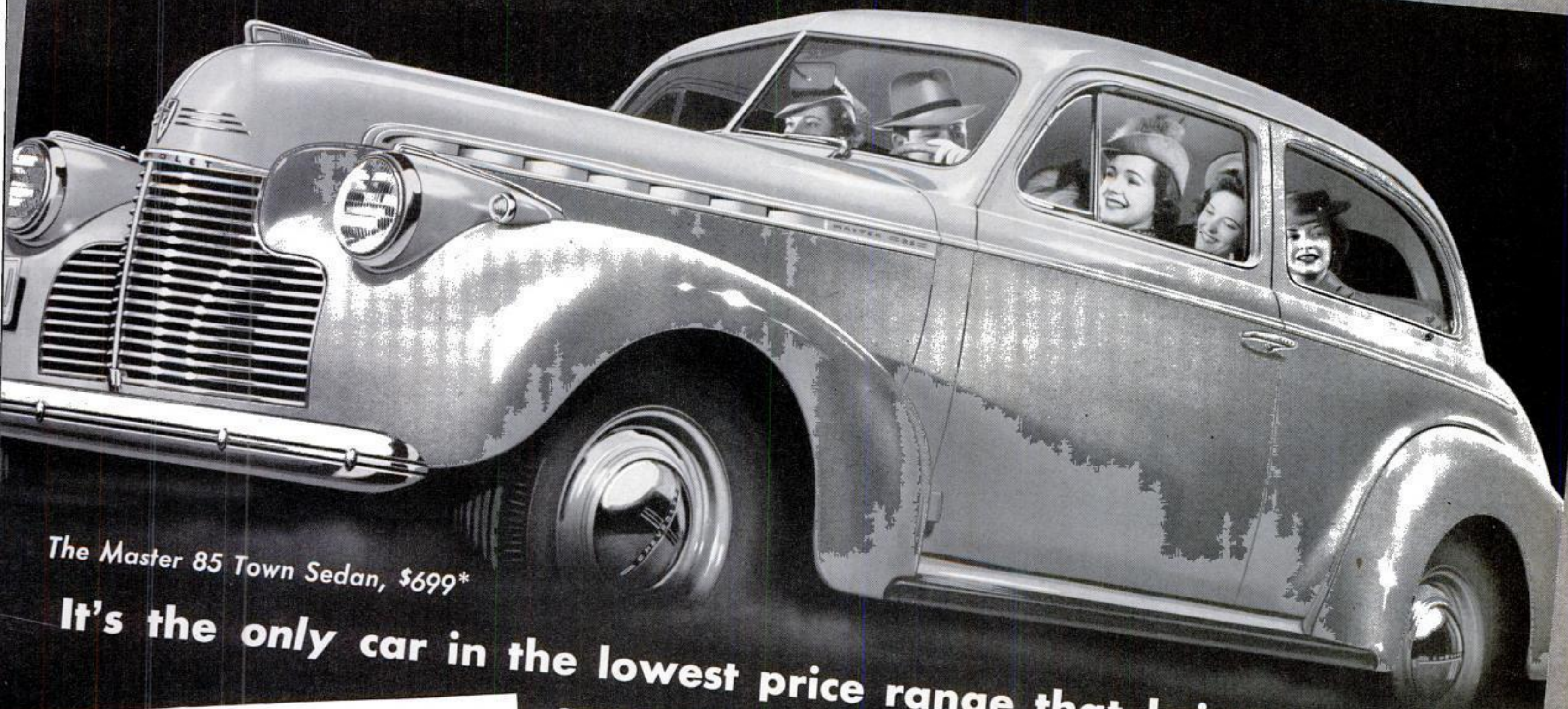
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OUR FAN MAIL



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For a wedding present my father gave me 6 Pequot sheets and pillow cases. I was also given a box of colored border sheets and cases of another brand which did not compare in wearing qualities with yours. I had to discard them 2 or 3 years back, but my Pequots look capable of a few years more.—Mrs. A. H. Stuhl, Oak Park, Ill.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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and bows apologetically to the *New Yorker*.—ED.

Tops

Sirs:

Major George Fielding Eliot's military articles are tops.

TEX BRADFORD

Corpus Christi, Texas



MAJOR ELIOT

Hard-Working Marmorilicans

Sirs:

Those are marvelous Greenlanders you discovered at Marmorilik (LIFE, April 22, p. 23).

It must be some sort of a record to work from "dawn to dark," since at that distance north of the Arctic Circle this means a period of about two months.

HOWARD E. PHELPS

Pullman, Wash.

Lakes Salute

Sirs:

Three longs and two shorts (Lakes salute) to you for your excellent feature on the Great Lakes (LIFE, April 22).

Incidentally, I (Johnson) was pleasantly surprised, on turning to page 61, to see a picture of the freighter *Charles A. Paul*, a Wilson Transit Co. vessel, on which I sailed last season.

R. B. JOHNSON

A. D. ROBILLARD

Duluth, Minn.

Sirs:

I wish to offer a word of praise and commendation to you and your staff for the very excellent article entitled "The Great Lakes" and for the very fine treatment that you accorded our good ship *Jack*.

H. T. HOOPES, President

Minnesota-Atlantic Transit Co.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dewey & Boy Scouts

Sirs:

Your otherwise illuminating treatment of Presidential Prospect Dewey in the April 22 issue struck a sour note in its rather derogatory reference to charges that Dewey might turn out to be a sort of "Hitler in Boy Scout clothes..." and grudgingly admits that he was a Scout but only for two years. And hastens to add by way of apology that "He never liked it much and allowed his membership to lapse when he was 14." So he was saved from its devilish influence before he had attained the age of reason.

As a former Scout I feel that your stand in this matter merits severe criticism. Linking Hitler with a uniform that stands for everything which this monster is not must surely offend everybody who holds the high ideals of Scouting sacred.

May I say that some of those very traits that you appear to find objectionable in Mr. Dewey might have been modified or overcome had he taken a greater interest in his Scout work.

SAMUEL L. MILLER

Cheboygan, Mich.

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PEGGY MORAN

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SINCE YOU BEGAN
TO RIDE A BIKE

I FEEL
YOUNGER,
TOO, DEAR

BOY, I'D FORGOTTEN HOW GOOD IT IS TO
RIDE A BIKE. LOST MY INDIGESTION.
GOT MY OLD PEP
BACK. I FEEL
SWELL!

GEE, I'M GLAD I ASKED
DAD FOR A BIKE. IT'S
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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Jimmy's Ring

Sirs:

I couldn't help but notice the ring on the finger of 14-year-old Jimmy Rogers on the cover of LIFE, April 22.

Is Miss Rogers married at the early age of 14? Down here in southern Indiana we consider the left ring finger to be reserved for wedding day.

MR. & MRS. JAMES E.
TAFLINGER

Hanover, Ind.



JIMMY

● Jimmy is unmarried. The ring is a buckle-type matching her belt but is turned inside so the buckle does not show.—ED.

Sirs:

The picture of 14-year-old Jimmy Rogers nearly started a minor scandal among the boys here. They want to know why we can't have that kind of "ranch beauty." We too agree that glamor girls do not look well 'n dude clothes but we have never seen anybody to compare with Jimmy either as glamor girl or hard-riding ranch girl.

JOHN R. LAMBERT

Del Rio, Texas

Defense of Wonder Horse

Sirs:

Please refer to your issue of April 15, page 94, paragraph in regard to Lady Wonder, which should have been more carefully verified.

In October, 1939, with three friends, I interviewed Lady Wonder near Richmond.

Time alone can tell about some of her predictions because she spelled out "three years" when we asked her how long the war would last. Later, we asked who would win the war and Lady spelled out "England."

So far as personal predictions were concerned, I vouch for the following: I asked Lady when I was to leave Richmond and she spelled "Thursday," which was correct. I asked her my age, which she gave correctly, and I was the only person present who knew it.

The most amazing thing Lady Wonder did was to spell out "nose hurts" when she struck her nose on a piece of metal during the interview. This was purely a piece of voluntary information.

MARGARET W. BUCHTEL

Pasadena, Calif.

Sirs:

You could have knocked me over with the well-known feather when I suddenly came upon my old friend Lady Wonder in the depths of your recent article on Dr. Rhine of Duke (LIFE, April 15).

Lady Wonder has been a friend of mine for years, and I must say that I felt pretty resentful about the manner in which she was dismissed with the statement "... and by now she probably has declined to being mere horse and a pretty decrepit one at that." She may have lost some of her psychic powers in the last few months, but when

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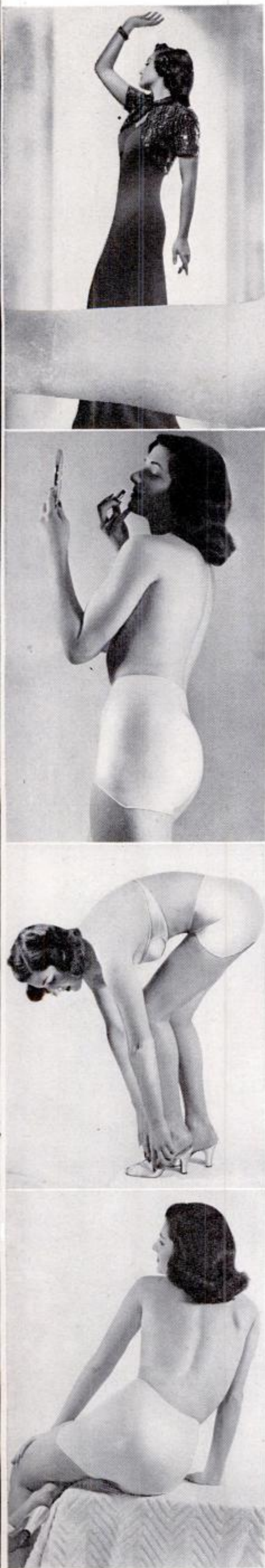
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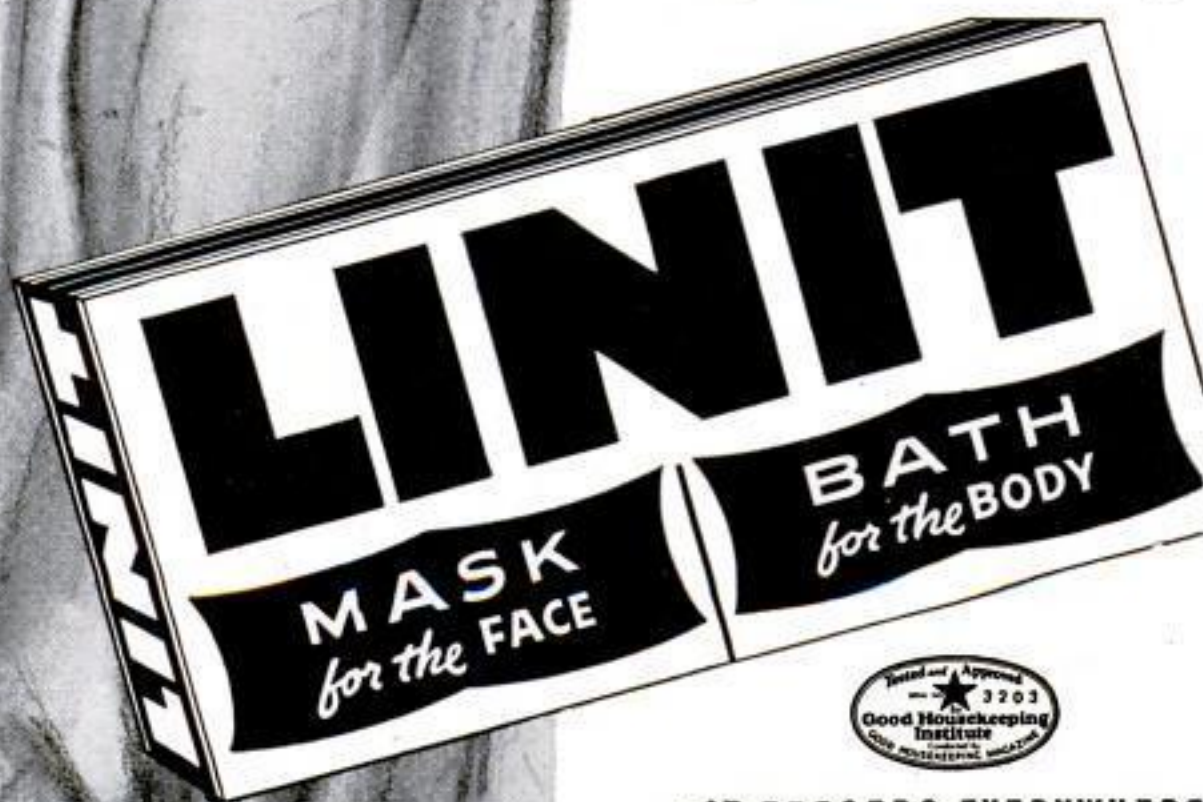


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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS (continued)

I saw and "talked" with her last October she was in fine shape, mentally at least.

I had just lost a job with a large concern, so I traveled down to her little farm outside Richmond to have a consultation. You probably think she told me where to go for another job, that I got it and am now on the road to success. But unfortunately she told me to move to Washington, get a job with a man named Harris selling auto tires, which I probably wouldn't do even if I did meet a man named Harris.

About a year before I had taken a doubting friend of mine down there to see Lady. He had asked her where he lives during the summer and she had



spelled out on her letter board the difficult name "Chappaqua," which was astonishingly correct. So this last time, a year later, I asked her to spell the name of the town my friend had asked her the previous visit. She spelled it out most laboriously, but she spelled it out all right.

I am enclosing a few pictures taken of signs outside Lady's home that I thought you might like to see. I have lost so many friends by telling them about my experiences with this strange beast that I want to thank you for having mentioned her, if only half-heartedly, in the pages of your astute journal.

LAWRENCE CROLIUS

New York, N. Y.

Hat Off to Montefiore

Sirs:

The article in LIFE, April 22 was to me one of great interest. My grandfather was also afflicted with a spinal disease in the latter years of his life.

In his time there were no institutions doing such great work as the Montefiore Hospital is doing at present. His full life was brought to an untimely close. I take my hat off to Montefiore; long may it carry on its great work!

HARRY KLEIN

New York, N. Y.

Sirs:

I am deeply interested in your illustrated article pertaining to the recovery of John Mahanna. Those pictures are sure to encourage many patients who up to now have been discouraged.

What disease did Mr. Mahanna have?

E. DWYER

New York, N. Y.

● Mr. Mahanna suffered from a spinal ailment associated with pernicious anemia. Use of liver extract corrected deficiency and physiotherapy was applied to restore powers lost in lower extremities during the illness.—ED.

Youth Hostels

Sirs:

Your article on youth hosting (April 22) has aroused many of us as to the fun we're missing!

How can one obtain a Youth Hostel pass? Can any group get together and go hosting?

JEAN TUCKER

Rochester, N. Y.

● The Hostels are open to young travelers on foot, bicycle, horse or boat. Youth Hostel passes may be obtained from headquarters at Northfield, Mass.—ED.

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FROM LIFE'S CORRESPONDENTS

Famine in Russia

[Spencer Williams, author of this uncensored letter, was for ten years representative of the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce in Moscow and for six years Moscow correspondent of the English *Manchester Guardian*. In these capacities he was probably the best-informed American living in the U. S. S. R. He is shown in the cut below on a picnic in Moscow with New York Times Correspondent Harold Denny.

Recently Williams left Moscow for London and was last heard from covering the war from Bucharest.—ED.]

London

This past winter brought the biggest food panic to Moscow that I've seen in ten years. The utter disappearance of bread in early January, during the cold wave that touched 45° below zero and at a time when the Finnish war



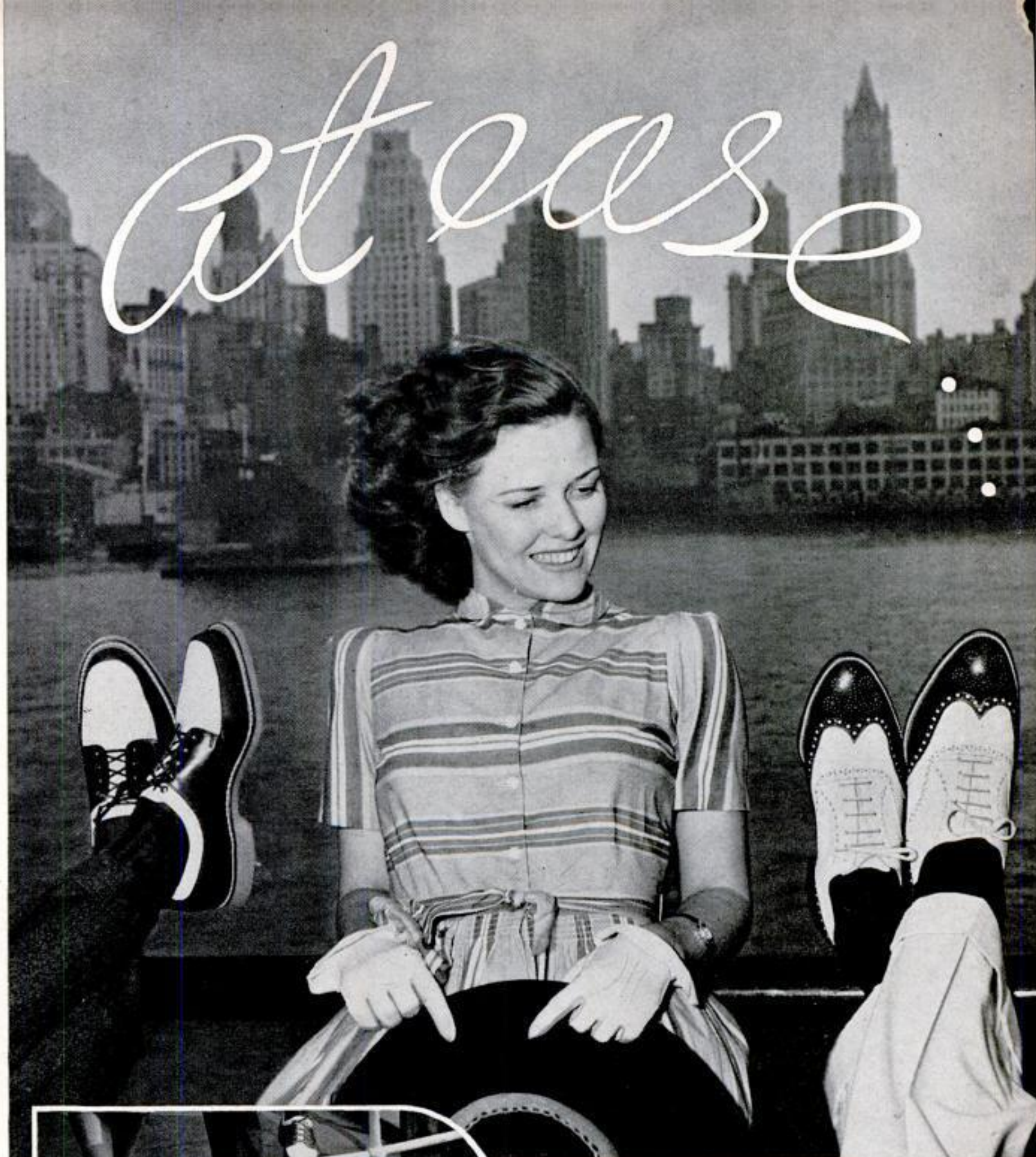
WILLIAMS (LEFT) AND DENNY

was raging, threw people into a turmoil. Food queues grew to fantastic proportions. There was a general rise of from 30% to 35% in prices in the state food shops. People were resentful, sometimes openly angry. Women occasionally slumped to the sidewalk with frozen feet. Ambulances carried them off. Newspapers always announced such cases as due to "drunkenness."

Rice was obtainable only on a doctor's prescription for children with diarrhea. One of the surest signs of the food shortage came when the press resumed printing stories of "starvation in America." One thing, however, in which production never seems to fail in Russia is papier-mâché hams, bacon and cheese. They were back in the shopwindows during the winter in place of the real articles. The windows also displayed milk bottles filled with chalk, and real milk was hard to get for children. The rule is that the greater the shortage of any commodity the more dummies of it are shown in the window displays.

Other things besides the food shortage let Russians know that a war against Finland was going on. Returning wounded soldiers could not be concealed. Practice blackouts, badly managed, made people ask if the Finns were really going to bomb the Kremlin. A house-to-house canvas to collect woolen clothing for the troops in Finland bewildered people who had assumed that the reason they had been

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Four Famous Bostonians.

On upper deck: *Hiboy*, new tan and white, and *Rivoli*, smart wing-tip buckskin. On lower deck: *Balance*, all-white buckskin with red rubber sole, and *Clayton*, wing-tip in white buck and tan Congo calf.

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Line-Up for Licking Summer (below) *Rivoli*, wing-tip of fine imported white buck; *Hiboy*, white and tan moccasin oxford with Red Gum sole; and *Balance*, classic white buck with red rubber sole.



Shoe of the Season is Kendall—handsome wing-tip, at left. Imported white buck trimmed with rich tan calf, full leather sole and heel. Good to look at—good to be in!

Bostonians

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Jim had the funniest reason for liking Spring!



1. I wanted to marry Jim, but he was so grouchy! He hated almost everything. He hated Fall because the leaves come down. He hated Winter, and snow. But he *did* like Spring. "I like Spring," said Jim, "because the nights are getting shorter!"



2. "He's gone crazy!" I thought, backing away. Then: "I don't sleep well," he explained. "Long winter nights are terrible! But in the spring and summer the nights are shorter, and I don't have so long to lie awake!"



3. "What keeps you awake?" I wondered. "I'm not sure," he said. "Some people tell me it's coffee. But if it is, that's just too bad 'cause I'm a man who can't get along without it. I just *love* coffee!"



4. "It's not the coffee," I told him: "it's the caffeine. Have you tried Sanka Coffee? It's delicious, and it's 97% caffeine-free so you drink it and sleep!" "Who says I can drink it and sleep?" he grunted!



5. I found a Sanka ad. "Look," said I: "the Council on Foods of the American Medical Association says: 'Sanka Coffee is free from caffeine effect and can be used when other coffee has been forbidden'."



6. That impressed him. So much so that he tried Sanka. No reason for not marrying the man now! He's as chipper as a June bug, claims he sleeps like a top, and seems to be in love with the whole world—especially me!



SANKA COFFEE

REAL COFFEE...97% CAFFEIN-FREE...DRINK IT AND SLEEP

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unable to get woolen goods was because all available wool had *already* gone to the Army.

Suspensions were also aroused by the laconic war communiques. The Kremlin's panic over anyone finding out anything became evident when Finnish Foreign Minister Tanner broadcast the Finnish case over the same wave length as the Comintern's own station. The Comintern station was thereupon temporarily abandoned.

In September, after the invasion of Poland, Stalin's popularity increased. This popularity was soon lost, however, when the corpses began to pile up in Finland. A hungry, shivering people couldn't do an efficient job producing armaments and foodstuff. Factories clamored in vain for metals and fuels. Metallurgical works slowed down for lack of ore. Mines couldn't maintain their quotas because the miners couldn't stand the pace and the living conditions. They deserted their jobs by the hundreds. The sowing of spring crops was temporarily threatened until the mechanics got back from Finland to run and repair the ever-ailing tractors. And the trac-



LWÓW NATIONAL THEATER

tors couldn't be run so long as petrol was sent to the front instead of to the farms. Doped by his own propaganda that the Finnish workers would receive the Soviets with open arms, Stalin nearly wrecked himself and his country. He was lucky that he was able to scramble out of the war with a victory that was virtually handed to him.

Foreigners reaching Moscow from the Russian-occupied sections of Poland say conditions there are becoming as bad as in Russia. The Poles still look better dressed in their food queues than the Russians do in theirs.

One story that drifted back to Moscow told how the Soviets, anxious to give the impression that normal life had been restored in Lwów, decided on a gala reopening of the opera at the National Theater. Lwów residents allowed to attend were scandalized by the wives of the Red Army officers. Every officer's wife had decided she would have to obtain a low-cut evening gown for the gala occasion. A buying orgy followed. On the opening night the Soviet ladies—to whom corsets and girdles are virtually unknown—strode triumphantly in what they had been assured was proper bourgeois fashion. Their "gowns" were lace-frilled silk slips. A Lwów shopkeeper—forced to accept worthless Russian rubles—had taken a malicious revenge by telling them that slips were all they needed to wear.

SPENCER WILLIAMS

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"MAN—YOU SURE ARE CRAZY!"

SELENA: Here the boss has been givin' you practically new shirts all these years—and you go and spoil it!

SAM: All I said was, "Boss, how come you don't buy the kind that won't shrink outa size after they're washed?"

SELENA: Shootin' off your big mouth!

SAM: And he says, "What kind of shirts? If you mean that pre-shrunk kind, it's no dice!" he says. "Most of them shrink, too."

SELENA: And plenty!

SAM: So I says, "No suh, boss. I ain't talkin' about no pre-shrunk shirts. It's Sanforized-Shrunk I mean."

"What's the difference?" he says.

"A lot of difference," I tells him. "Don't you ever read the magazines? Seems this Sanforizing process takes all the shrinkin' out of a fabric, down to a measly

little ole 1%. And boss," I says, "when a shirt's got the Sanforized-Shrunk label on it, I know it *cain't* shrink out of size."

SELENA: You know too much—that's your trouble!

SAM: Right off, the boss wants to know where he can get 'em. "Anywheres," I says. "All the stores sell Sanforized-Shrunk shirts now—most any style or make you want. Don't cost any extra."

SELENA: Humph! I s'pose you told him where he could get Sanforized shorts and pajamas, too—so you won't get no more of them, either.

SAM: We-ell, fact is, I did. But listen, Selena! With that, he peels off a wad of bills and tells me to get him a half dozen of everything, and keep the change.

SELENA: What change? I ain't seen none of it yet.

SAM: The change is gwine to be on me! Boy, I got me some of the swellest, fanciest Sanforized-Shrunk shirts you ever seen on anybody!

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE, SELENA —

Tell the missus that Sanforizing will end shrinking troubles in everything made of cotton, linen, or spun rayon.



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FOR PERMANENT FIT—LOOK FOR THE WORDS—**SANFORIZED-SHRUNK**

When you have to watch pennies you sure welcome

the Big tube

that lasts 3 months!



Cleveland, Ohio—Careful planning makes it possible for many working girls to buy themselves small luxuries they wouldn't otherwise be able to afford, according to Catherine Church, a local stenographer. "For instance, I know a fine, economical dentifrice," says Miss Church, "I get Listerine Tooth Paste, because it lasts me 3 months . . . and costs me less than 14¢ a month."

YES, SIR! When day-to-day expenses empty that pay envelope almost before you open it . . . when buying some little luxury means scrimping on necessities . . . you certainly do appreciate that big economy tube of Listerine Tooth Paste.

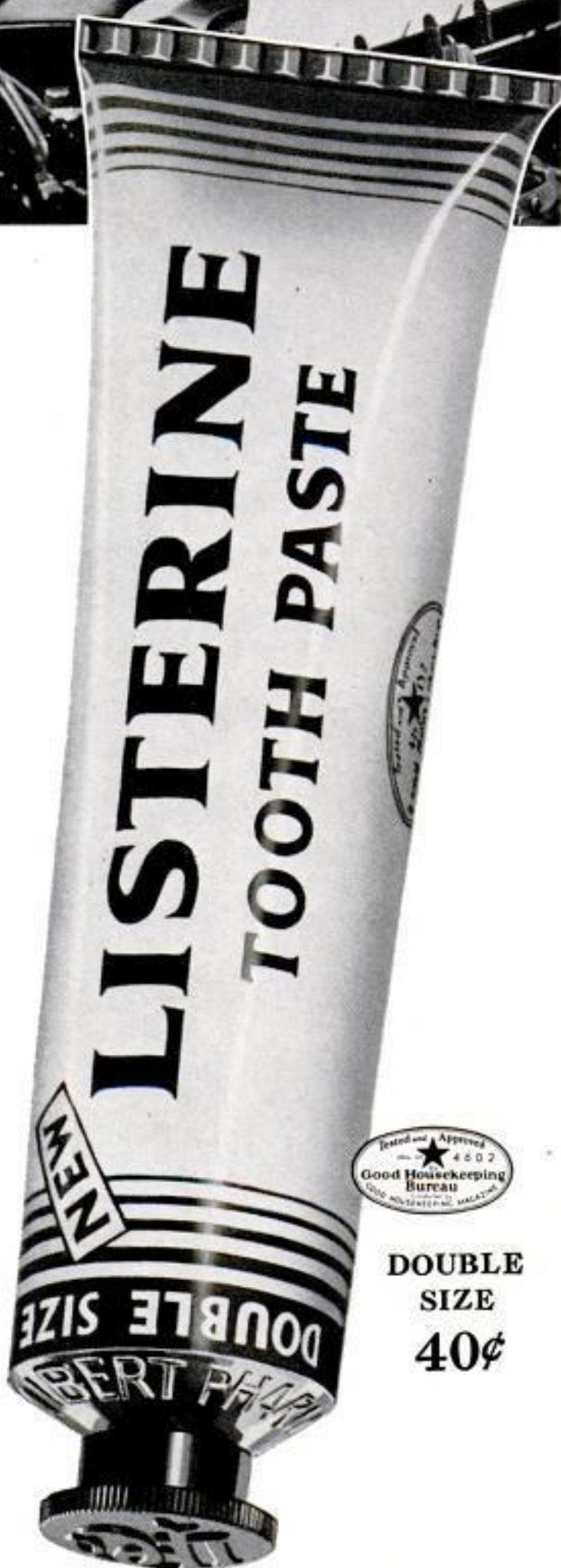
Just think of it! The 40¢ tube lasts three whole months . . . even when you use a full 3/4 inch of paste per day . . . still longer if you use less!

The secret of this economy? Well, one important factor is a new-type ingredient in Listerine Tooth Paste—Luster-Foam detergent. This wonderful new laboratory achievement makes possible a real tooth cleansing and polishing job with only a small amount of paste.

Luster-Foam quickly sweeps tooth surfaces clean of food particles and other loose deposits. Then this wonderful new-type ingredient rushes to get after many of those tiny crevices where, according to some authorities, more than 75% of decay starts. And at the same time the paste polishes your teeth and helps to bring out the gleam and flash of their natural brilliance.

Remember, this grand new dentifrice is a Lambert product. That means you economize without any compromise on quality. So start with the New Listerine Tooth Paste, containing Luster-Foam detergent, today. Ask at any drug counter for the big 40¢ tube. Use as much as 3/4 of an inch a day, and it will last you three whole months!

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McNary's Chances

Portland, Ore.

Republicans in the Pacific Northwest are beginning to maintain that the strongest possible candidate the Party could select is Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, minority leader in the U. S. Senate. This claim gathers emphasis with passing weeks. It is based on the belief that the G. O. P. must get the farm vote to win the election.

As McNary's backers see it, the Republicans will make decisive gains in the industrial East regardless of whom they nominate. The election will be decided in the Corn Belt and the Far West. Who among the Republicans would have as good a chance in these areas as McNary?

So far as his congressional voting record is concerned, McNary is sitting pretty. He has opposed the New Deal on such fundamentals as the Court-packing bill, government reorganization and scandals in relief. On the other hand he has gone along with virtually the whole social-welfare program and has excelled Mr. Roosevelt in a desire to aid the farmers.

When Senator Taft in February proposed to slice \$5,000,000 off the appropriation for the TVA, McNary



REPUBLICAN SENATOR McNARY

resisted. This gives him the friendliness or beneficent neutrality of Senator George Norris and other public-power boosters. At the same time McNary, as Republican floorleader, has the solid backing of the G. O. P. regulars.

Early in 1936 the late Senator Jim Couzens, multimillionaire progressive Republican from Michigan, wanted McNary to run for the Presidency. He offered to put up \$100,000 to start the campaign. McNary scribbled something on the back of a Senate restaurant menu and slid it across the table to Couzens:

The Presidential bee is a deadly bug, I've seen it work on others. Oh, Lord, protect me from its hug And let it sting my brothers.

Now McNary has changed his mind slightly. His name is entered on the Oregon primary ballot for the Presidential referendum May 17. He will have the delegates from his home State and the backing or sympathy of the delegates from neighboring Western states such as Idaho, Washington and Montana. His friends think that at the showdown he will emerge as the one G. O. P. candidate capable of cinching the rural vote and victory.

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How to dispel the FOG

about new car delivered prices

It's easy to understand why a new car costs more at your door than at the factory where it's made.

It has to be shipped to you, for one thing—you may have state or local taxes to pay, for another — and possibly you'll want certain special accessories or equipment.

But knowing all that, don't you sometimes still wonder how delivered prices reach the figures that are quoted you?

The reason for that is really simple, too.

Most folks want to get as much for their old car in trade as they possibly can. That's what brought about the "pack"—an extra unexplained amount added to the delivered price of the new car to provide leeway for a larger trade-in allowance on the old.

This may make you think you are getting a better deal—though actually you may pay out more

money in the end for the new car.

General Motors dealers believe you have a right to know exactly what you get for what you pay.

That's why you find price charts in their display rooms, that list *all* items in the delivered price.

These charts show the charge for the car itself, the charge for transportation, based on rail rates, the dealer's charge for optional equipment or accessories you may elect to buy.

Add them together and you get the total delivered price. Subtract what you are offered for your old car, and you have the *money difference* the new car costs you in cash.

You find all the "fog" cleared away from delivered prices and you can measure *value* by the new-car price, not by what you're offered for your old one.

Why don't you ask the nearest General Motors dealer to tell you more about "plainview" pricing?

LOCAL DELIVERED PRICES 1940 GENERAL MOTORS CARS

	BUSINESS COUP	SPORT COUP	CONVERTIBLE COUP	3 DOOR TOURING SEDAN	4 DOOR TOURING SEDAN	CONVERTIBLE PHANTOM
PRICE OF CAR						
TRANSPORTATION CHARGE						
CASH DELIVERED PRICE OF CAR						
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES						
TOTAL CASH DELIVERED PRICE						

STATE AND LOCAL TAXES (IF ANY)—EXTRA

ACTUAL PRICES APPEAR ON CHARTS DISPLAYED IN DEALER SHOWROOMS

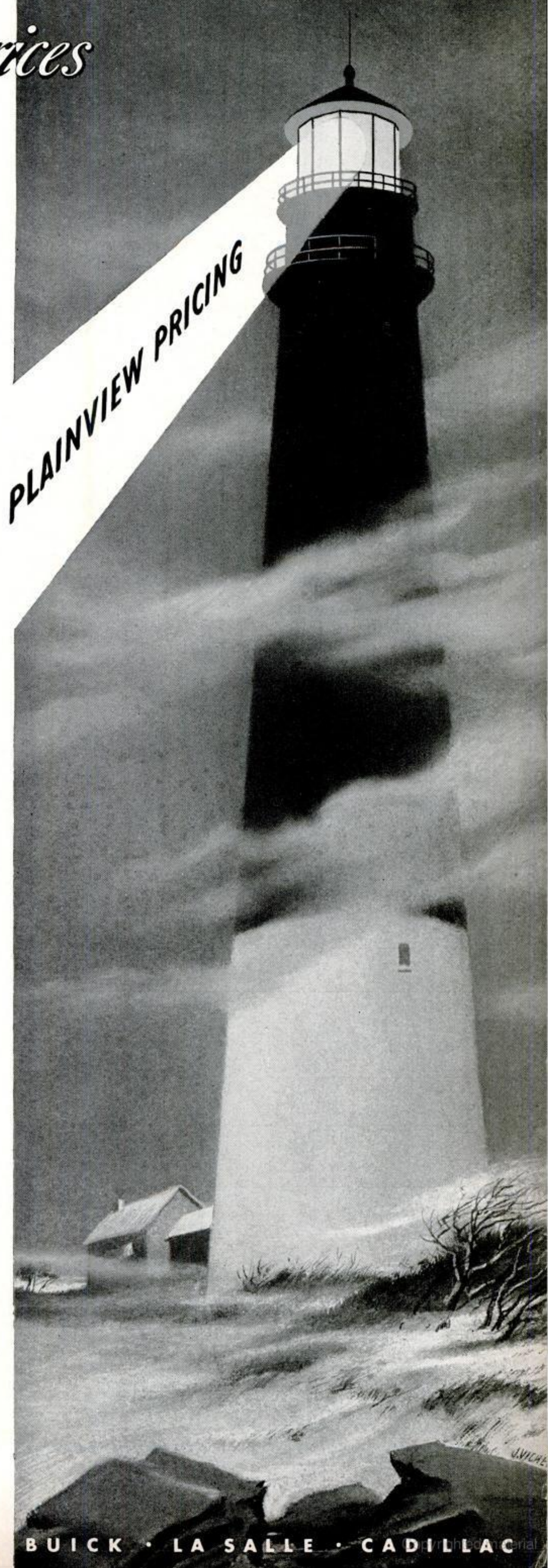
TO INCREASE VALUE IS TO ENRICH LIFE

This is the kind of price chart used by General Motors dealers to show what makes up the prices of new cars delivered to customers. "PRICE OF CAR" means the price the dealer charges you for the car itself, including reimbursement for Federal Tax and conditioning—"TRANSPORTATION CHARGE" means a charge for transportation from factory to you, based on rail rates—"OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES" means the charge for any extra equipment or accessories you elect to buy.

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"This child will HATE you some day, Mary!"

In which a wise
old uncle gives some new
tips on child care.



1. MARY: Oh, uncle...you're always imagining things.

UNCLE: I don't need much imagination to know when a child looks plumb scared to death.



2. MARY: She's just acting. But she can't fool me! I'll make her take it!

UNCLE: You don't mean to say you're going to use force! Why, that's as old-fashioned as goose grease!



3. MARY: I don't want to argue any longer! She needs a laxative and she's going to take it whether she likes the taste or not.

UNCLE: Using force won't do a mite of good. Fact is, it can throw a youngster's nervous system clean out of kilter.



4. MARY: Who said so?

UNCLE: The doctor I play golf with. I told him all about your laxative battles. And he said a child should get a nice-tastin' laxative, but not one made for grown-ups. So he suggested Fletcher's Castoria.



5. MARY: Fletcher's Castoria! I thought that was only an infant's laxative...

UNCLE: Doc says Fletcher's Castoria is made for all children up to 11. It's SAFE. It has no harsh drugs, it doesn't gripe. You can't find a better-working laxative!



6. LATER: Mother giving child Fletcher's Castoria.

HELEN: Ooooooh, Mommy, I LOVE this! MOTHER: It's Fletcher's Castoria, just like Uncle Joe suggested. You won't be scared of Mommy any more, will you, dear?

Chas. H. Fletcher

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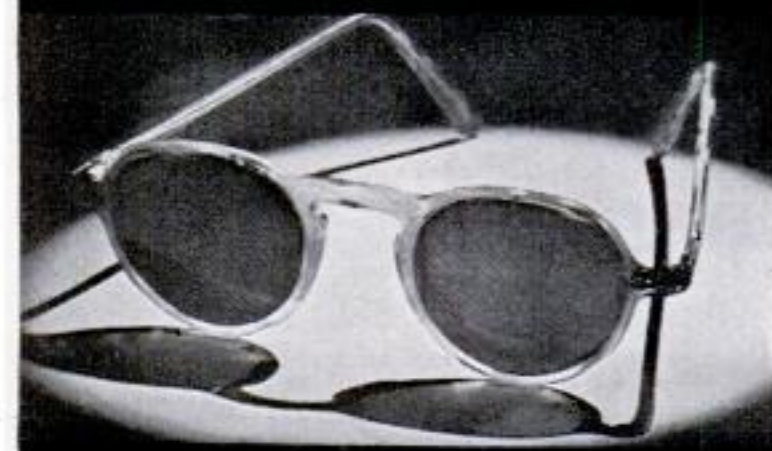
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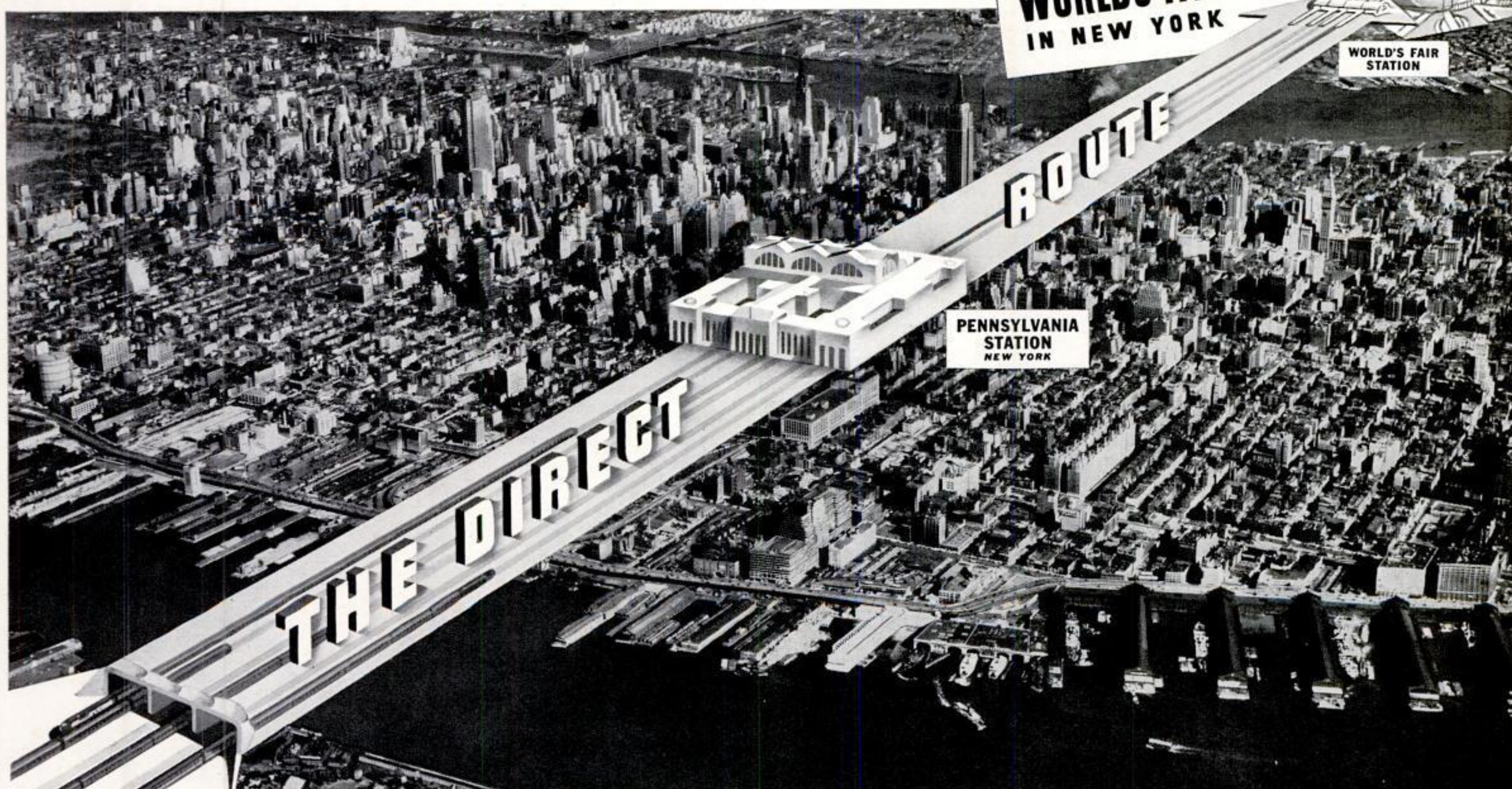
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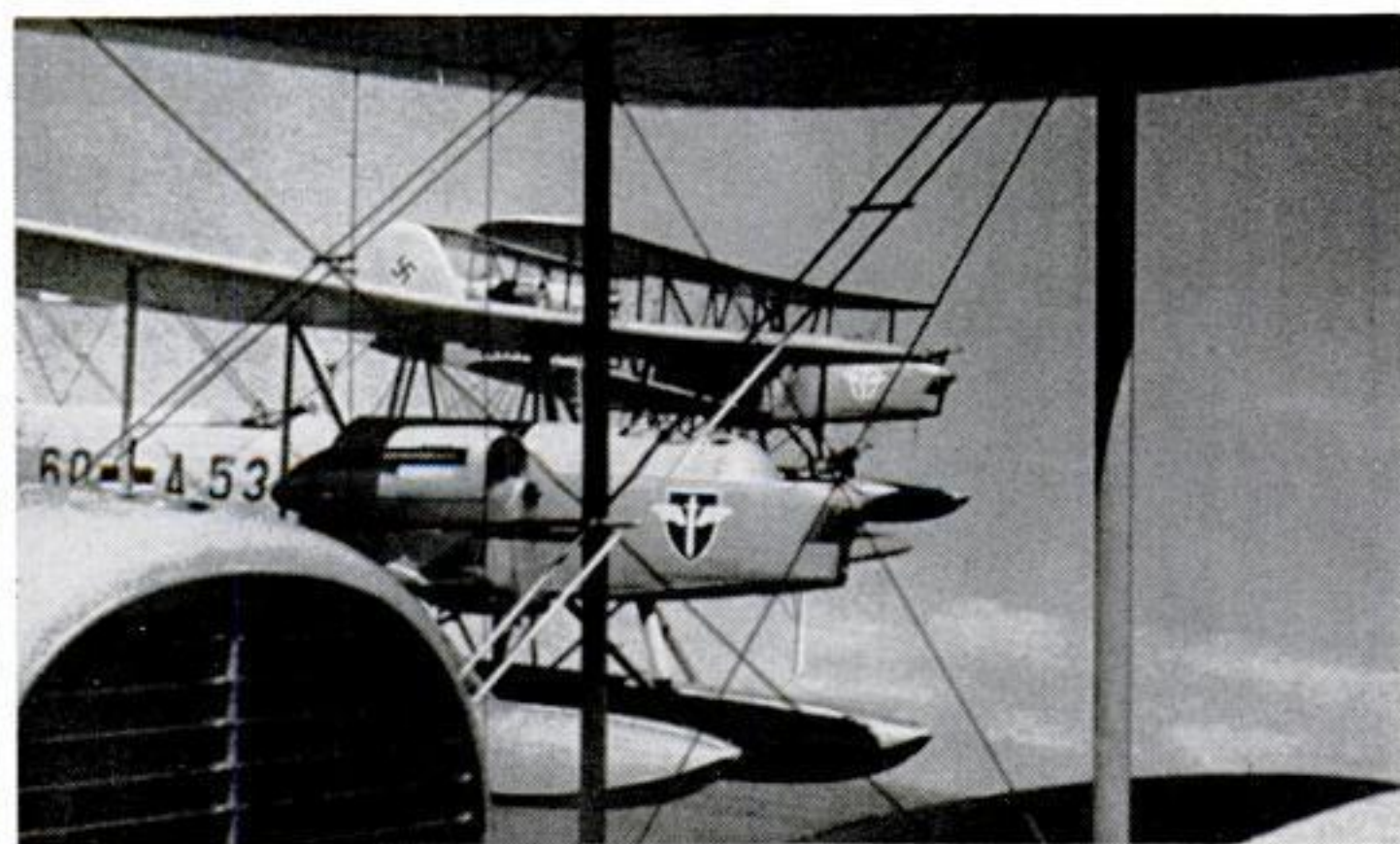
SPEAKING OF PICTURES . . .



Ready for outbreak of war, a 110-lb. bomb is loaded onto a Junkers Ju. 87 bomber, camouflaged with evergreens, at a secret German air base by a wood near the Polish frontier.



Air raids against Poland began when these youthful German bombing crews were called together by their first lieutenant (*center*), who pointed out the targets on maps.



Heinkel torpedo bombers patrolled the Baltic with loads of four 110-lb. bombs or one 2,200-lb. torpedo on the lookout for the Polish Navy. Winged sword is their insignia.



In the nose of a Heinkel bomber the Nazi bombardier mans the forward machine gun ready to strafe roads clogged with disorganized Polish troops and fleeing refugees.



These empty, roofless remains are all that was left of Warsaw's Jewish quarter after the German bombing raids. The horseshoe-shaped

structure, completely ruined, used to be a market place. This photograph was taken after Warsaw capitulated at end of 20-day siege.



The burning homes of peasants mark where German incendiary bombs fell in an air raid. In

... NAZI WAR FILM, "BAPTISM OF FIRE," COWED NEUTRALS

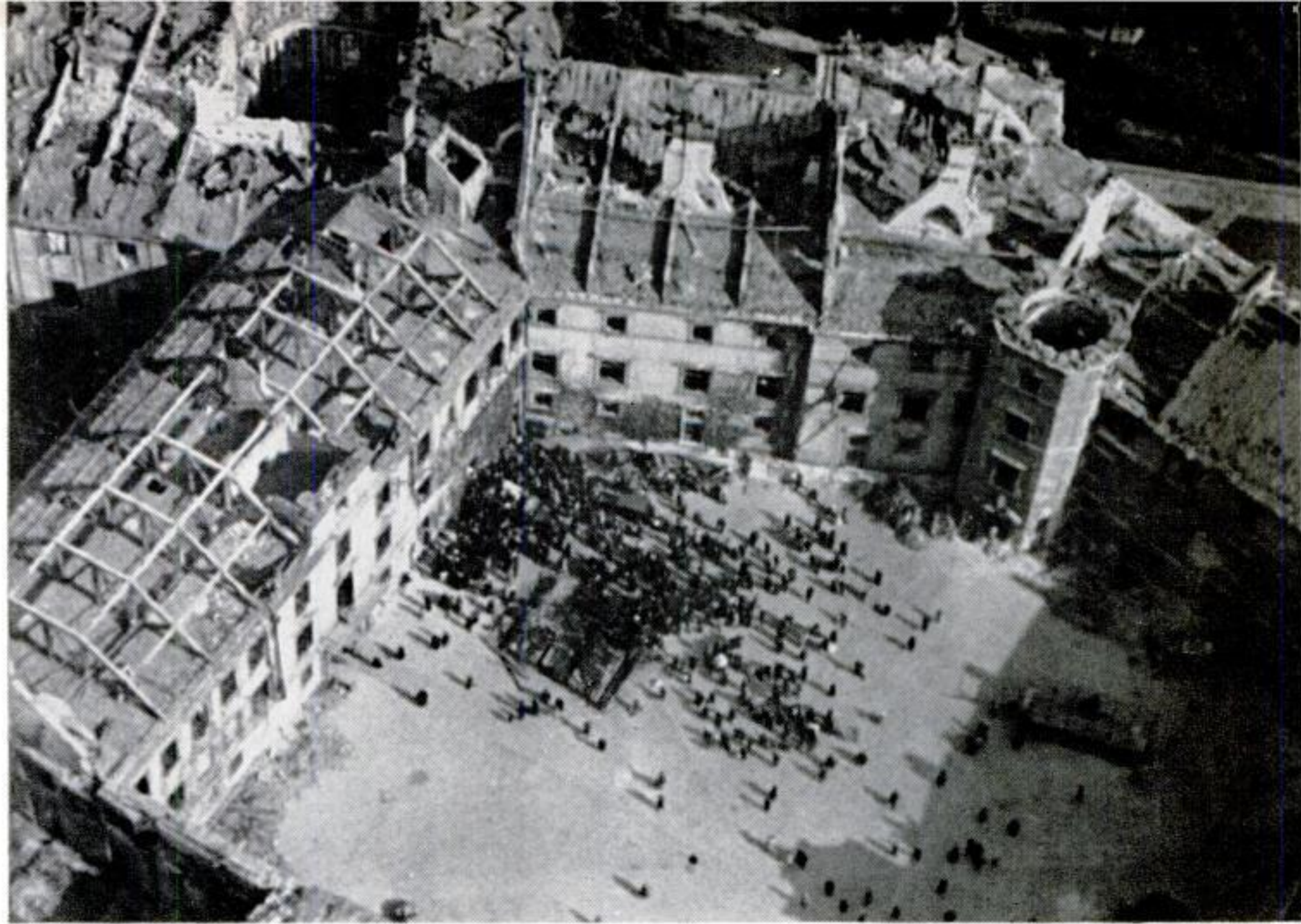
Shown here are stills from the German Air Ministry's propaganda film *Baptism of Fire* (*Feuertaufe*), photographed by Nazi fliers as they devastated Poland. Vivid as these scenes of destruction are in their own right, they are even more gruesome in the actual film.

To the crisp crackle of machine-gun fire, the whine of anti-aircraft shell and the dull, distant thud of bursting bombs in the film's sound track, *Baptism of Fire* proceeds relentlessly from shots of German planes waiting for the zero hour to scene after scene of wrecked bridges and railroads, gutted cities and towns. At its climax, with the camera hovering above the desolate ruins of once-proud Warsaw, the film's narrator warns: "Mr. Chamberlain, this is your fault. You will be the guiltiest of the guilty if this happens to England."

The hour-long film unwinds to the strains of *Bombs on England*, the picture's theme song, and in the final fade-out a German bomber zooms in a power dive over a map of Britain.

Based on the theory that Might Makes Fright, *Baptism of Fire* was not designed to foster good will but to terrify audiences in neutral nations with fear of German strength and *Shrecklichkeit*. At its premiere in Bucharest on March 20, the German Minister showed it to high Rumanian officials who sat speechless and stupefied. Two days later Germany demanded more Rumanian oil. It was next released in Berlin and at the German Embassy in Rome, where Italians greeted it with icy silence.

On April 5 the German Minister at Copenhagen and on April 6 the Minister at Oslo invited a hand-picked list of Danish and Norwegian officials, including Army officers, to see it. Their horror was scarcely diminished when later, over champagne and a midnight buffet, the German Ministers explained that this was a "peace" film that showed how neutrals could avoid Poland's fate by co-operating with Germany. Three nights later Norway and Denmark, having seen what a "baptism of fire" looked like, were offering little resistance to their Nazi invaders.



The President's Palace in Warsaw was pulverized by bombs that set fire to the roof, smashed through the building at the left on the courtyard and ripped

off the tower of the entrance (right). After the siege crowds gathered to see the ruins of what was once the home of President Moscicki and Polish kings.



Upon this railroad and the tree-lined motor road (left) approximately 35 German bombs were dropped, halting a freight train (bottom). After the railroad

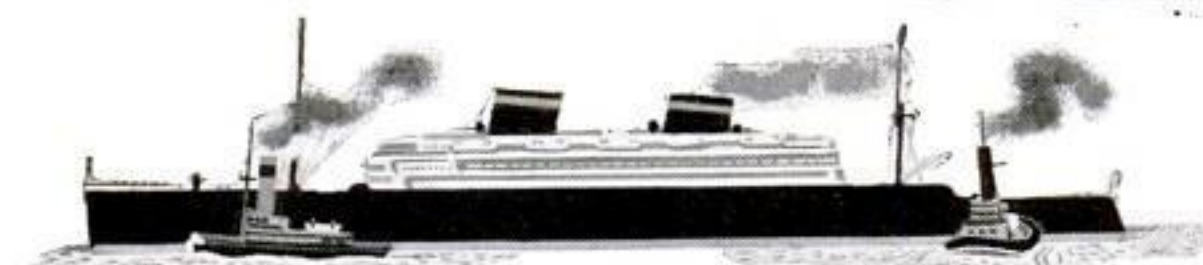
bridge across the Vistula near Modlin was destroyed (below), German engineers rapidly assembled a pontoon bridge (left), built a new road leading up to it.



the film Göring says "As you fliers kept your promise to annihilate Poland, so will you keep your promise to tackle and destroy England and France."



JUST OFF THE BOAT FROM HAVANA:



Octavus Roy Cohen O.K.'s HAVANA TASTE of NEW WHITE OWL



OCTAVUS ROY COHEN, one of America's top-notch fiction writers, recently returned from his latest of many trips to Cuba. We interviewed him at the dock, while his memories of Cuba were still fresh in his mind.



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COHEN: Been down for it—and brought it back... plenty of hunches for new stories.



OWL: I suppose you've kept the edge on your keen taste for Havana cigars... you'd know a true Havana flavor?

COHEN: Guarantee to spot it at ten paces.

OWL: Will you do us a favor... light up one of our new White Owl Cigars and tell us whether or not you think it has a Havana flavor?



COHEN (puffing cigar): Right! Of course, it is a lot milder than the all-Havana cigars of Cuba—but it sure has a real Havana flavor!

MR. COHEN is known to his friends as a "Havana commuter" because of the frequency of his trips to Cuba. A connoisseur of fine Havana tobacco, he knows intimately the rich taste of a good cigar. Note what he says about the new White Owl.

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This Polish reconnaissance plane, an old two-seater, crashed and burned when shot down by German plane. The machine gun in the observer's seat still points skyward.



This Polish artillery battery was wiped out by German bombers while fording stream. A dead horse, smashed guns, wrecked ammunition carts litter the desolate scene.



Hitler and General von Brauchitsch, commander of Nazi Army, met on October 5 when Hitler came to review troops as they took over Warsaw after 26-day blitzkrieg.

There's One in Every Neighborhood!



1. ONE DAY Marge and I are having ourselves a cozy little gossip when up strolls this neighbor we call "Mrs. Trouble." You know the kind that is full of conversation—but only about *herself*, and usually about her *ailments*? Well, today it was the irregularities of her intestinal tract.



2. AFTER SHE HAD GONE, Marge, the imp, sparks an idea. "These eternal sympathy-seekers!" she says. "Most of them just don't *eat* right. I'll bet a little '*bulk*' of the right kind in her diet would take the *blues* out of her conversation. Let's be her fairy god-mothers, and send her a letter and a package of KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN."



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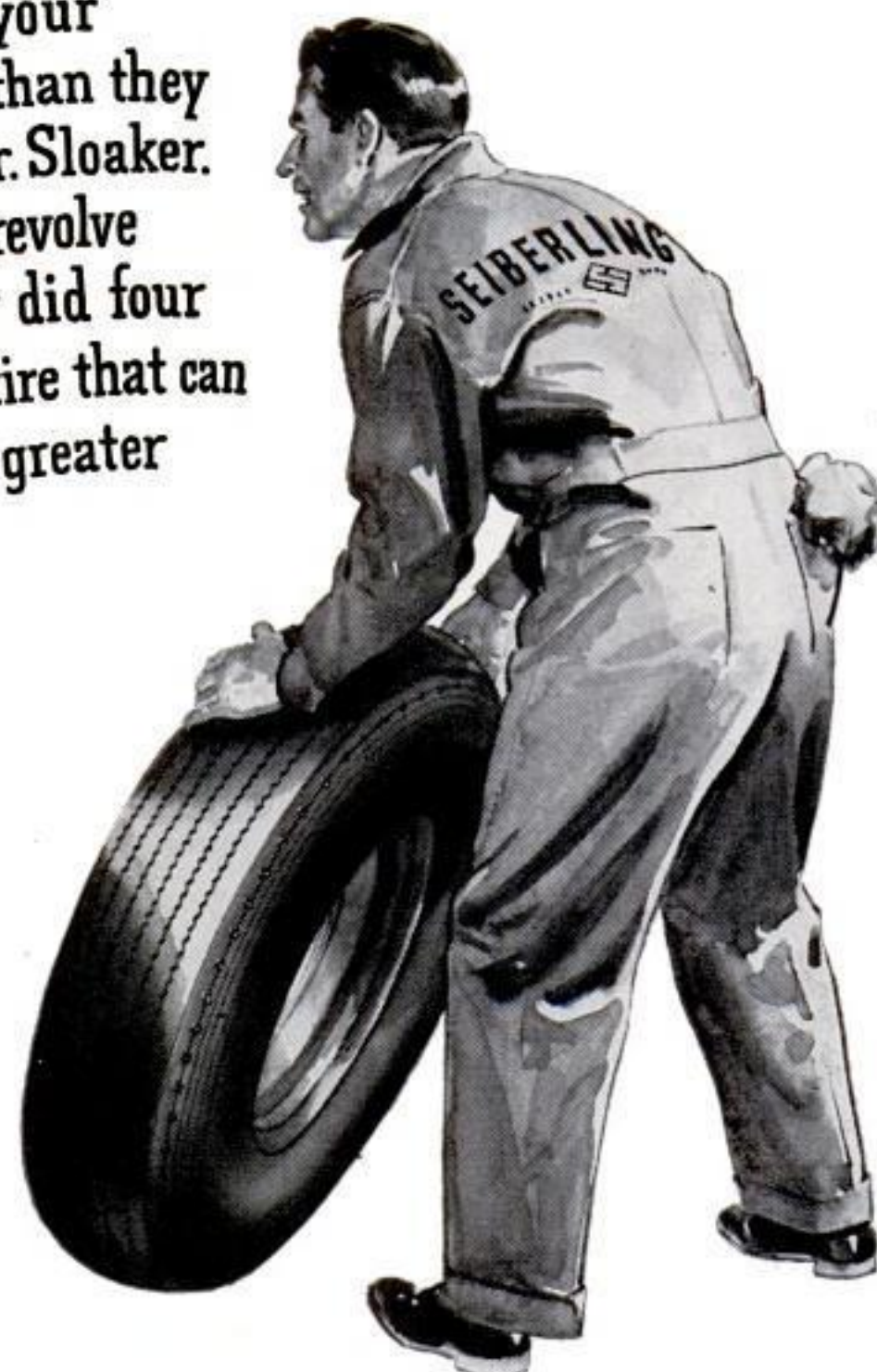
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LIFE'S COVER. The girl on this week's cover wears a 1940 revival of an age-old fashion, the shawl. Unhampered by the fact that shawls were originally intended to cover the shoulders, modern wearers play any number of tricks with them. Draped over the blonde head of decorative Ernette Mueseler is a square of pale blue silk with a printed flower pattern in 35 soft colors. Applied by screen and handblock, the design is an exact reproduction of a floral piece by a 19th century Dutch painter, Van Staensdonck. For more shawls, see p. 64.

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night I tried a new recipe for chopped beef loaf. (The cook book called it "Hamburg Surprise.")



2. Goodness knows, it looked lovely on the table. There it was . . . tender, juicy meat loaf, garnished with tiny strips of pimienta and crisp parsley sprigs. And, on all sides, a fringe of well-browned potato patties. Frank looked impressed. Still, I'm never quite sure.



3. But when he'd finished eating, there was no mistaking his ear-to-ear grin. "Lady! Lady!" he blurted out. "Even in this disguise that's *real steer beef* flavor! It's wonderful! Imagine ordinary hamburger tasting like that!"



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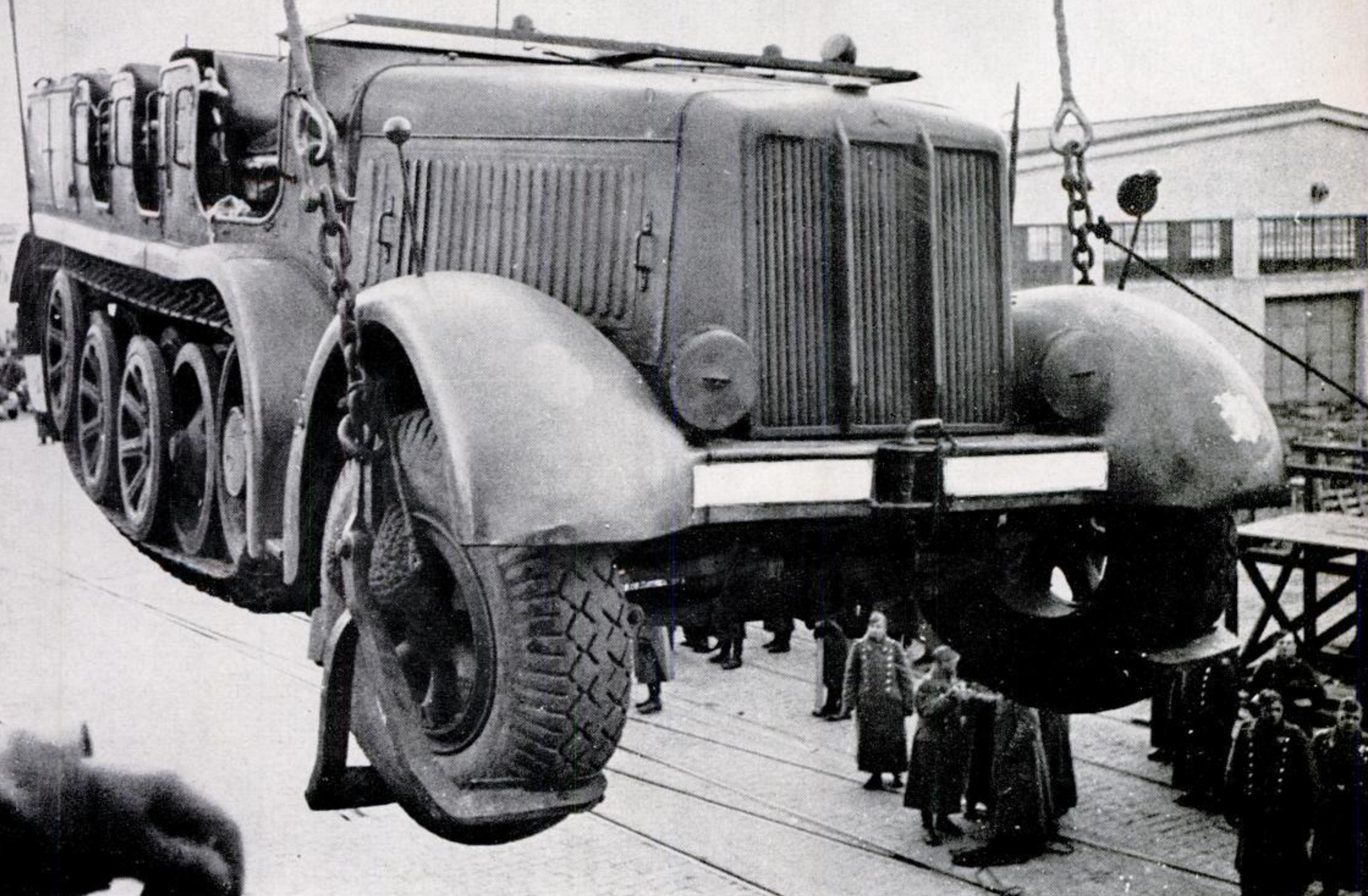
6. "Gosh!" Frank said, "I'm afraid to ask how much it costs!" That riled me all over again. "Look!" I said, "Birds Eye costs no more'n the best chopped steak you can buy anywhere. Besides, if you ever ran this kitchen, you'd know all Birds Eye Foods *save* us money!" (Frank never did get over this chopped steak. If he ran the house, he'd eat it every day and twice on Sunday!)



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BLITZKRIEG MACHINES GIVE GERMANS VICTORY OVER ALLIES IN NORWAY

What Nazi Germany knows, and what the Allies do not yet seem to know, is that war has undergone a great change since Nov. 11, 1918. It is today a huge co-ordinated operation of modern machines—airplanes, armored cars, tanks, tractors, trucks, motorized guns. The importance of manpower has gone down as the importance of mechanized matériel has gone up. Germany first gave the world a demonstration of this new kind of war—the blitzkrieg—in Poland, which was completely overrun last September in 26 days. Applying the same bold methods to its Scandinavian campaign, Germany has now cleaned up all south Norway in 25 days. As a military achievement, it was a marvel of precise planning and energetic execution.

The Norwegian campaign gave the British their first bitter lesson on the subject of air superiority. The Germans, with their secret head start, grabbed off all the best ports and airfields in Norway and then proceeded to raise merry hell with Britain's belated efforts. Bombers took off from protected fields, blasted the British bases, strafed their columns and bombed their airfields. Motorized columns moved forward at incredible speed, with anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, trench mortars and light howitzers. Transport planes

whisked up reinforcements. Scout planes promptly reported the movements of British troops. Commanders were told to use initiative and judgment as new situations came up, one by one, at Røros, Kvikne, Støren, Dombås. The whole operation was run off by thoroughly trained executives who knew their men and machines.

This was the war that Nazi Germany fought in Norway. The British met it with an old-style campaign suitable for Pathans on the Northwest Frontier of India but not for Germans. Their commanders had no skill in co-ordinating sea, land and air forces. Their troops were caught by German bombers, with no fighter planes to chase them off. The injury to their morale was cruelly painful. Climax of this sad story came when the British climbed back on their ships at Åndalsnes and Namsos and sailed, they said, for northern Norway. Such a serious failure of British arms left the Chamberlain Government on a political spot.

First pictures of the German operations in Norway last week reached the U. S. and are shown on the following pages. Above is a big 11-ton Mercedes tractor-truck that hauls an anti-aircraft gun and crew of twelve at 15 m. p. h. anywhere.



GERMAN INVADERS LINE TRANSPORT RAIL AT OSLO, CARRY FINE MAUSERS



A clean sweep was made by German bombers of this Elverum street on which every building was ruined and gutted. Note tree at the left which was burned to a crisp by fire from incendiary bombs.

NORWAY'S KING HAAKON RUNS FOR HIS LIFE AT ELVERUM AS NAZI BOMBERS FLATTEN THE TOWN

The rare spectacle of a king running for his life is to be seen in the picture at the right. Since he fled Oslo eight hours before the Nazis marched in on April 9, 67-year old King Haakon of Norway has played hare to Hitler's hound.

First he fled to Hamär, 30 miles north, by special train. In the Oslo railroad station he was reported to have hidden under a delivery truck to avoid detection. With him hurried his Cabinet, the Crown Prince and Princess and their three children, aged 9, 8 and 3. That afternoon as the King held council in the restaurant of a local theater, an officer shouted "The Germans are coming!" Off raced the King to Elverum, 20 miles away. There he narrowly missed ambush when four bus loads of Germans almost captured the town at 2 in the morning as the King lay resting in bed. A few days later Elverum was flattened by German bombs (see strip of pictures below). By luck the King escaped.

Seven times in almost as many days he was reported the object of bullets or bombs. Pitifully he told a visitor: "Since I left Oslo I have not taken off my shoes and have hardly slept. All civilization seems to have come to an end. I cannot understand how such terrible things can happen." Later, when he sought sanctuary in an out-of-the-way hotel, German planes appeared. Rushing out of the building into a wood, the King flung himself face down on the ground as bombs tore through the hotel where he had been a few minutes before.

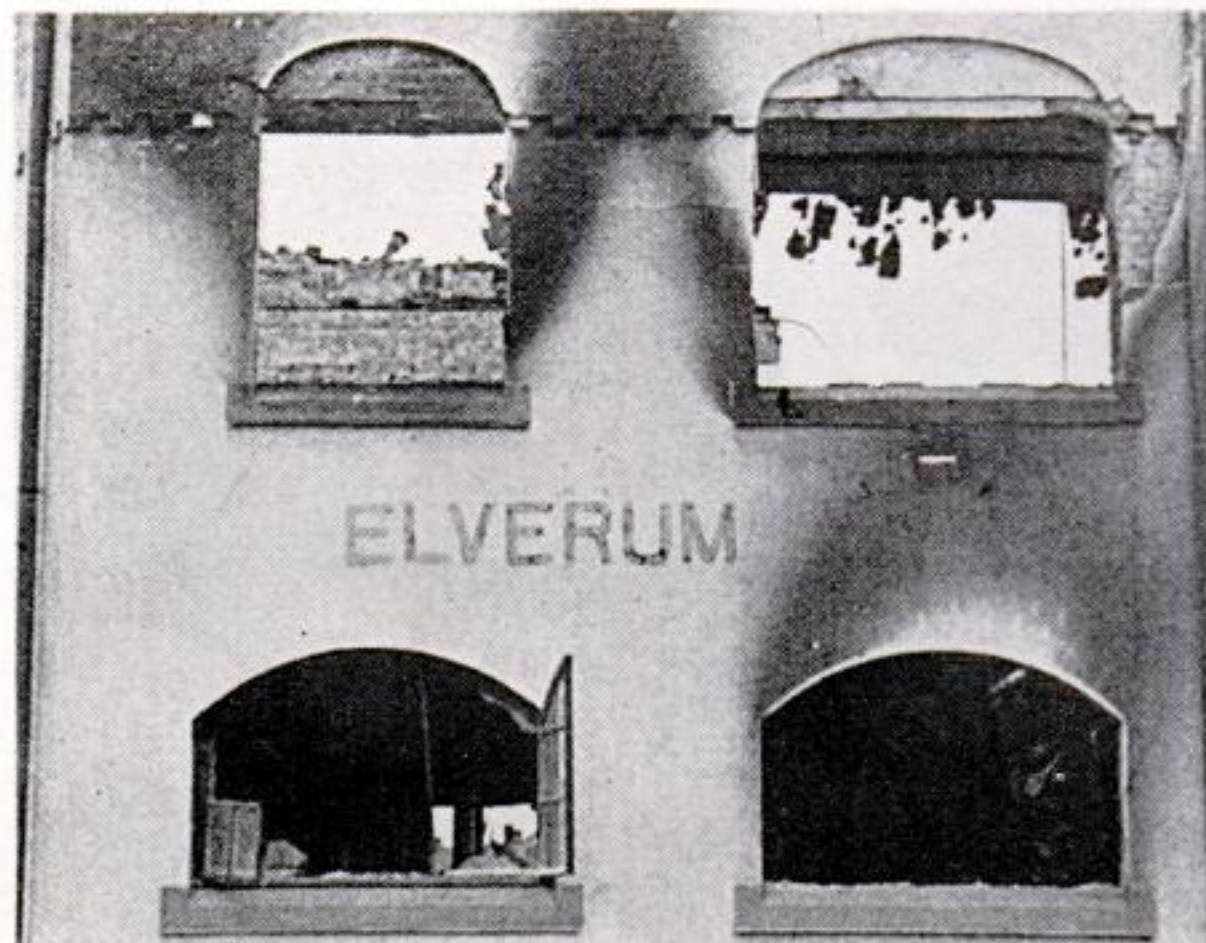
His hideaways became more secret. By last week he was at Molde, 28 miles from the British base at Andalsnes. Then, when the British abandoned the base, the badgered monarch was again on the run. By week's end he and his family were reported on board a British warship bound for farther north in Norway.



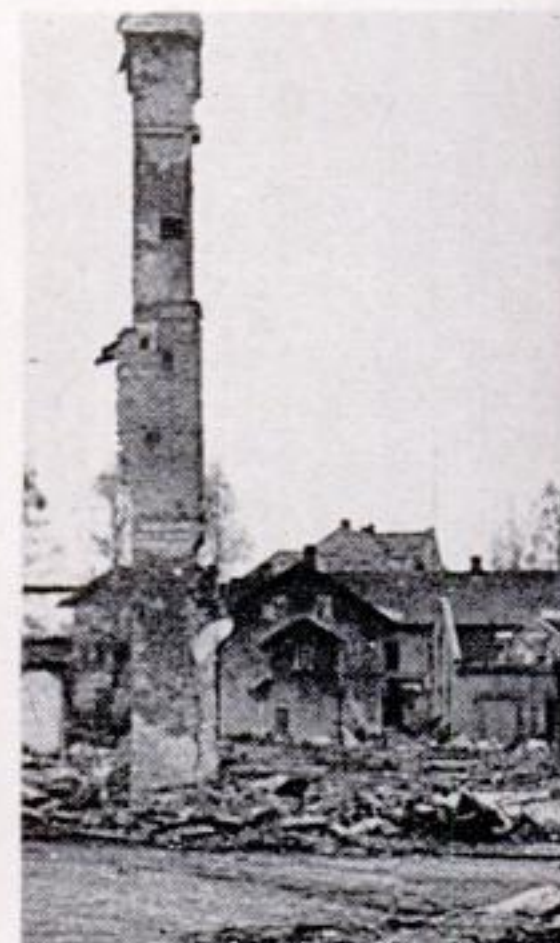
KING HAAKON, WEARING EAR MUFFS, RUNS FOR SHELTER TOWARD A CLUMP OF



Incendiary bombs made an inferno of this brittle, one-story home. Of Elverum's big buildings, only a church and Red Cross hospital were unscathed.



At the railroad station, where the name Elverum is still visible, bombs ripped through the roof, shattered every window and set the station on fire.

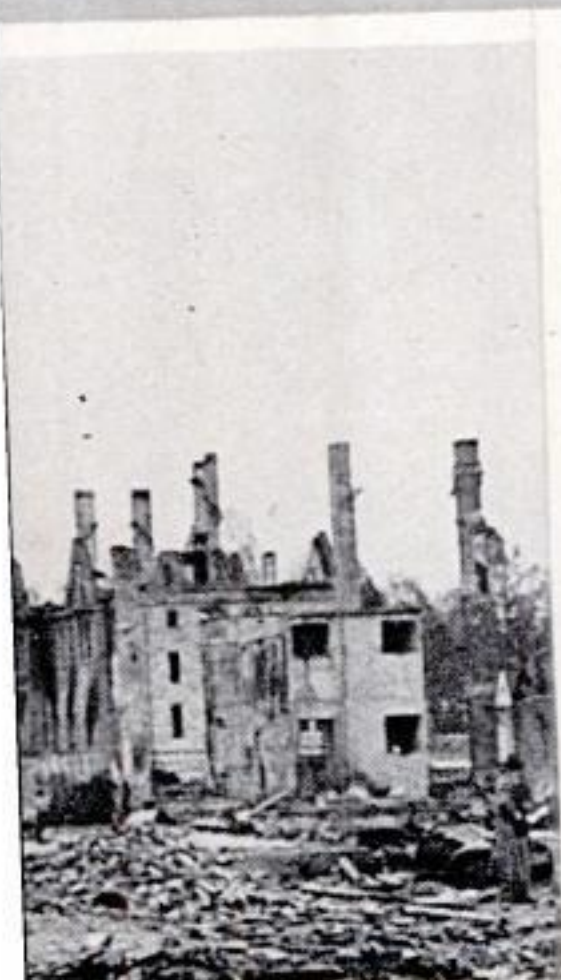


Gaunt pillars are all that remain of some homes. The dam-



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TREES REPORTEDLY AT ELVERUM AS GERMAN PLANES BOMB AND MACHINE-GUN TEMPORARY CAPITAL. BOTH KING AND CROWN PRINCE OLAV (LEFT) ESCAPED UNINJURED



age was done by light bombs followed by incendiary bombs.



Wrecked automobile stands in street where driver deserted it to run for shelter. Roof and rear of the car have been wrenched off by bomb during air raid.



Four citizens of Elverum (pop. 11,268) survey wreckage. Note how bombers, flying low, were able to hit buildings without even scathing streets.

German victory (continued)

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GERMAN NAVY TAKES ANCIENT BEAUTIFUL TRONDHEIM.

Contact between Trondheim and Oslo was established by Germans along heavy line marked by big arrows. Smaller arrows show German pursuit of British toward Åndals-

nes and Namsos landing bases. Trondheim's long, winding fjord enabled German destroyers to outflank British column. Its mouth is guarded by Agdenes fort (opposite page).



First freight landed at Trondheim by Germans are four big anti-aircraft guns. These are 88-mm. (3-in.) which promptly

fought off British air attacks on Trondheim. Two sentries watch hay cart while the gun crew (members of German Air

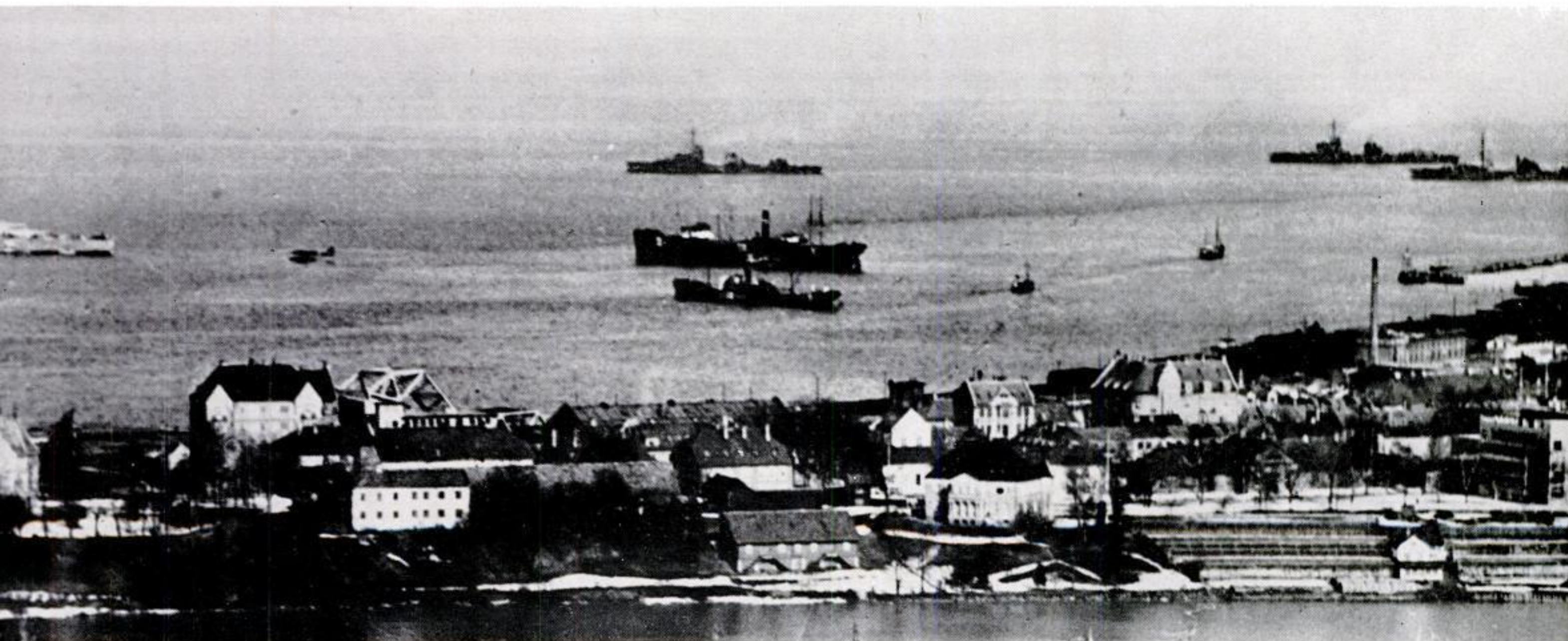
Force) gossip in foreground. Even before the war, Germany had so many of these guns that she could sell them for export.

The battle for south Norway was essentially a battle for Trondheim (population: 60,000). The Germans took it on the first day of the war, without any resistance whatever. The British landed inadequate columns, tried to capture the city with a squeeze play, were badly beaten and withdrew their columns. When railway contact between Trondheim and Oslo was complete, Germany had south Norway in its pocket. The city chosen for this distinction is the farthest

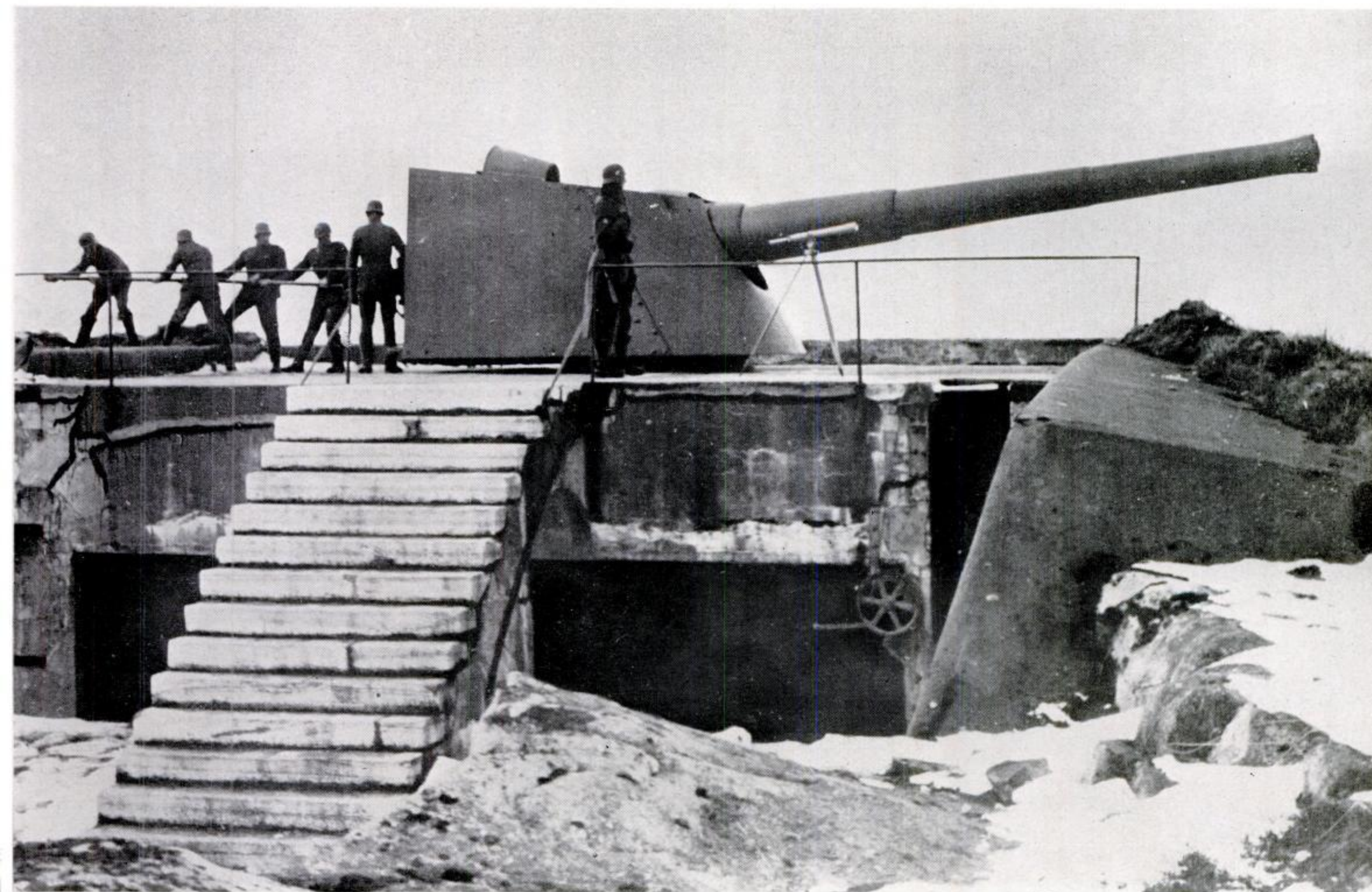
north big city in the world, kept as warm as central Germany by the Gulf Stream. The beautiful fjord is never frozen over. World trade has made the people rich and famed for their good humor. In old times the kings of Norway were elected and are still crowned here and Trondheim was called "the strength and heart of Norway." In 996 it was the headquarters for Olav Trygvason whose memory a Norse mine layer of the same name burnished on April 9 by sinking a

German cruiser in Oslo Fjord. The chief wharves are inside the mole at the extreme right of the picture below. The River Nid curves in the foreground.

The extraordinary forehandedness of the German invasion is clearly shown on these and the following pages. This thoroughness obviously took months to prepare. Furthermore, duplicates of everything were sent in different ships, so that any sinkings did not disrupt the whole expedition. The reward was victory.



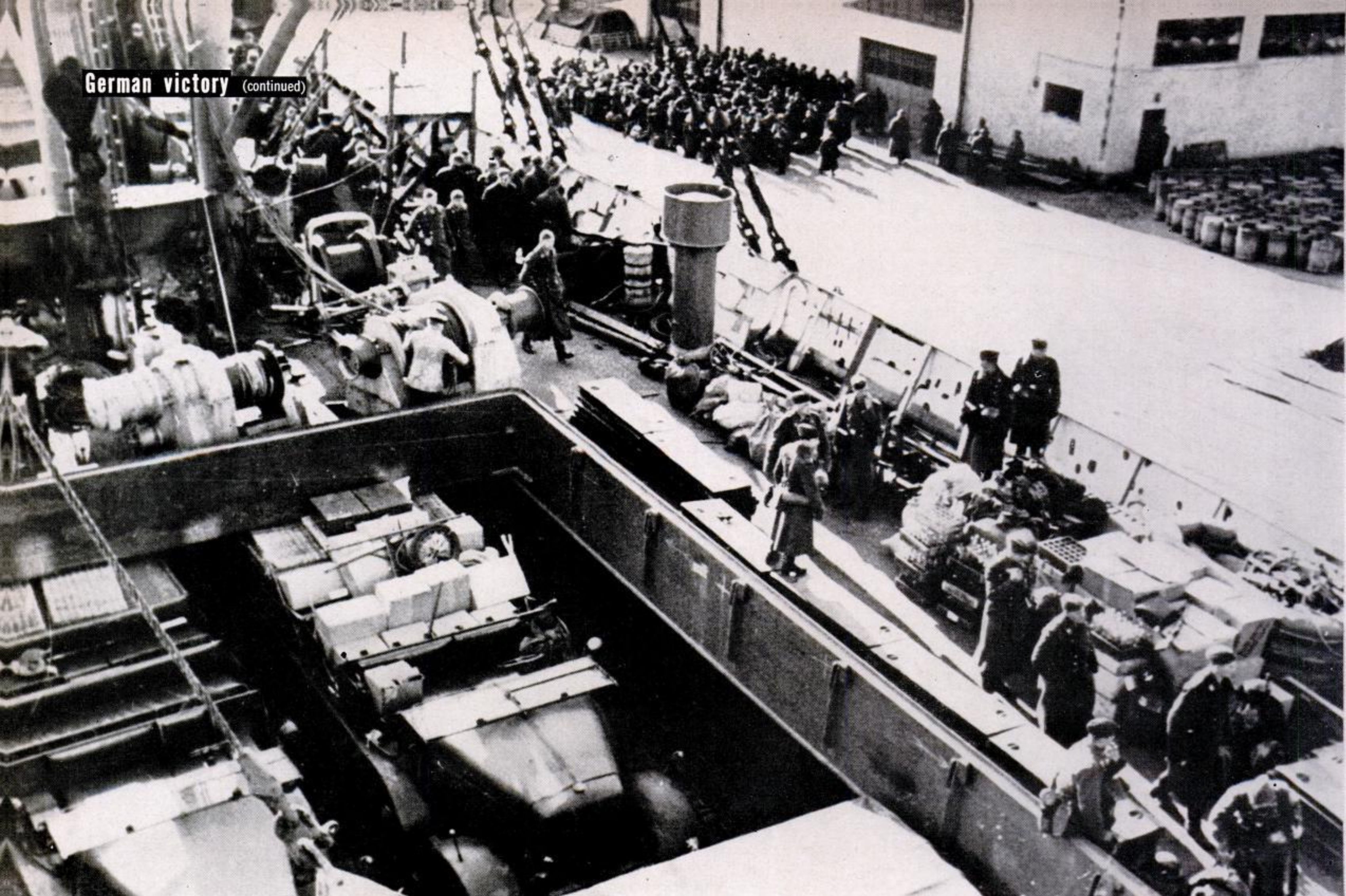
GERMAN HEAVY CRUISER IS SEEN AT LEFT, OLD GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS IN RIGHT BACKGROUND. GERMAN FREIGHTER LEFT FOREGROUND, MUNK ISLAND FORT LEFT BACKGROUND



Agdenes fort gun is readied by German gun crew. To reach Trondheim by running by the fort at Agdenes (see map on

opposite page), British warships would have had to make two slow right-angle turns in fjord and come into point-blank

range of this gun. It is protected from air attack by a gun shield, anti-aircraft battery, concrete and bedrock magazines.



Pre-packed tractor-trucks, filled with ammunition in wicker baskets, supplies and spare parts, docked at Oslo ready to be hoisted ashore and begin towing anti-aircraft guns whose crews already wait on deck and ashore (*in background*). The loading of these big transports was methodically planned so that each ship was a complete unit in itself and if any one ship sank, no single irreplaceable group of men or type of material would be lost.

A lesson in how to fight is given by this German bicycle patrol, supported by a 6-ton tank, caught in the open by Norwegians firing from hills. Soldiers threw their bicycles down, ran for cover in ditch (*left*) and behind tank. Note that each bicycle carries two boxes of ammunition. On opposite page 105-mm. howitzers drawn by six horses each rumble through Norway past carts carrying ammunition under tarpaulin (*left*).





(continued)

A "FIFTH COLUMN" NAZI IN NORWAY

The young German with the watchful eyes standing guard as a policeman before the Norwegian air-raid shelter below is a member of the Nazi "Fifth Column" (undercover advance agents). He went to Norway before the invasion as a fun-loving "tourist" anxious to ski. When Nazi troops arrived he transformed himself overnight into a policeman, with an armband lettered "Polizei." From the shelter he grabbed a Norwegian air-raid warden's tin helmet and gas mask.

The rapidity with which he changed his spots is revealed by his dress. He still wears baggy ski trousers and boots, a double-breasted Chesterfield and flashy scarf. Most probably he speaks Norwegian, which he learned either as a child when kindly Norwegians took undernourished German children into their homes after the last war, or as a student in Berlin where courses in Norwegian have suddenly flourished.



This Nazi policeman, guarding a Norwegian air-raid shelter, is a member of the "Fifth Column" who arrived before the invasion "to ski." He still wears ski trousers and boots.

"DAISY" HARRIMAN OUTRUNS BOMBS

First American to cable news of the German invasion of Norway was Mrs. J. Borden ("Daisy") Harriman, U. S. Minister at Oslo. For the next three days she played hide-and-seek with German bombers and motorized patrols as she tried to keep pace with the fleeing Norwegian Government.

Though 69, she went without sleep for 27 hours, then slept on sofas in farm homes, shared a room with her maid and secretary. Gratefully she lived on eggs, toast and sardines. Part of one night she hid in a wood to escape bombs. She reached Elverum when it was still burning hot.

April 21 found her at Allied-held Dombås, evacuating Americans. With her was Captain Robert Losey, assistant U. S. air attaché. When German planes swooped down on the town, Losey ran for a railroad tunnel nearby. While peering out of the tunnel to report on the raid, he was instantly killed by a bomb splinter. His was the first death of a U. S. official in the war.



Mrs. Harriman, wearing a colorful tweed coat, rode for three days through the war zone to Sweden. The car skidded through mud and snow, once had to be pushed up an ice-caked hill.



An American flag was spread across the entire roof of car to warn Nazi pilots. Lars Frosli, the chauffeur, was with Assistant U. S. Air Attaché Losey when he was killed in an air raid.



Captain Robert Losey (right), first U. S. official killed in this war, is shown standing in his uniform by Mrs. Harriman's car in Sweden. A week later he was killed at Dombås, Norway.



DESTROYER "GLOWWORM" IN DISTRESS FLEES FROM CRUISER "HIPPER," LAYING SMOKE



MINUTE LATER, "GLOWWORM" BURNS, DEPTH CHARGES BLOWING OFF STERN

BRITISH DESTROYER CREW RIDES WAVES OF NORTH SEA AFTER GERMANS SINK SHIP

The greatest pictures yet to come out of this war are shown on this and the following pages. They actually show two enemies that are firing at one another and they end by showing fighting men in deadly danger of their lives. On Sunday, April 7, the British destroyer *Glowworm* cut out of her North Sea mining squadron off Norway in order to pick up a man who had fallen overboard. While she was alone, she was caught by a German force including the battle cruiser *Scharnhorst*, the heavy cruiser *Admiral Hipper* and several destroyers. In the picture at top

left, printed as a radiophoto in LIFE, April 29, the *Glowworm* is already in a bad way, deep in the water, shells bursting around her. In the next picture depth charges have blown off her stern and, though still underway, she is starting to sink.

Of the *Glowworm*'s crew of 145, nothing has so far been heard in England save for the 21 men shown below. Many a man in this war has by now become familiar at close quarters with the cold surface of the North Sea and what lies under it. For what happened later to this raftful of desperate men, turn the page.

TWENTY-ONE MEN OF THE "GLOWWORM" PUT OUT ON THE OIL-COATED SWELLS OF THE NORTH SEA ON A RAFT THAT IS BADLY SWAMPED. SOME ARE MORTALLY WOUNDED





British survivors of the *Glowworm* are rescued (above) by German warship. The sea and the men are covered with the sunk destroyer's fuel oil, half-blinding the men. At left, one peers grimly up and grabs a line. The *Glowworm*'s Carley life raft is nearly submerged.

First stage of the rescue (opposite page) shows 18 men. Germans are hoisting some up. Below: the last nine men still wallow on the raft. Several, wounded or drowned or just exhausted, sprawl face downward in the chilling North Sea. One holds the ladder.





LIFE ON THE NEWSFRONTS OF THE WORLD

Allies get set to fight Mussolini while Roosevelt puts on pressure to keep him out of war

Set afloat by sensation-loving Egyptians last week were rumors that: 1) Italy had invaded Yugoslavia; 2) Italy had invaded Greece; 3) Italy had declared war on Egypt; 4) 600 Italian planes were on their way to bomb Cairo. The world's statesmen, including President Roosevelt, meantime tensed themselves against the possibility that Benito Mussolini might any minute decide to turn any one or all of the Egyptian scare stories into fact.

Adolf Hitler's triumph over the Allies in Norway was responsible for this alarm. Common belief from the start has been that Mussolini would rush to the aid of the war's winner just as soon as he was reasonably sure who that was going to be. And now that Germany had sealed its northern flank against Allied attack, Hitler himself might be preparing to turn his main attention to the Balkans.

Restored to favor and appointed last week to be new Italian Ambassador to Berlin was Dino Alfieri, one of the belligerent pro-Axis crew the Duce had put a damper on last October. Fascist bigwigs continued snarling at British contraband control, making loud speeches to the effect that Italy could not long stay out of the war. At Florence, an official okay was put on the first student demonstration since 1934 against Yugoslavia, considered the country likeliest to receive the first Italian thrust. Italian troops, planes and ships were reported massing at the Dodecanese Islands off the coast of Turkey.



MUSSOLINI

Britain, determined not to be caught short again, got set for a big blow in the Mediterranean. First move was to order all British merchant ships out of the Mediterranean, send them off on the long "deep water" way around Cape of Good Hope to the East (see map). The next was to send a great battle force of the British and French fleets foaming toward Alexandria. The 150,000 Allied troops massed in the Near East under General Maxime Weygand got ready to march.

At this point President Roosevelt moved in with action short of war but stronger than mere words. On May 1 his fellow Harvard man, suave Ambassador William Phillips, called on Mussolini. Next day he called for the third time in a week on Foreign Minister Count Ciano, who reportedly assured him that Italy planned no war move within the next ten days. Same day in Washington, Italy's U. S. Ambassador, Prince Ascanio Colonna, turned up at the White House.

President Roosevelt confirmed, at his next press conference, the obvious fact that he was doing everything in his power to keep the war from spreading. Beyond suggestions of better trade relations between



PHILLIPS

America and Italy, the arguments the President was using on Mussolini were not announced. But none doubted that by week's end Il Duce had been roundly assured that war would put an immediate end to Italy's much-needed imports of American cotton, oil, iron scrap, paraffin wax, copper, machinery.

\$1,000,000 for Hitler. The nostalgia aroused in elder Americans by the way U. S. patterns of 1914-17 are currently reshaping was increased on May Day by the reappearance in the press of a distinguished 1914-17 face. In a letter to the *New York Times*, Samuel Harden Church, longtime president of Pittsburgh's philanthropic Carnegie Institute, posted on behalf of 50 rich fellow townsmen a reward of \$1,000,000 for the capture of Adolf Hitler and his delivery, unharmed, for trial before a world tribunal. To spur action, the offer is limited to the month of May. Though stressing that "this is not in any sense an offer of reward for an assassination," Mr. Church expressed hope that a precedent might be set whereby any future war-maker "would be held personally responsible for his crime and would be executed in punishment for it."

The biographical sketch of Mr. Church released by the Carnegie Institute in 1937 reports in part as follows: "During the World War, Mr. Church was the first American to disregard President Wilson's admonition as to neutrality by an interview which was printed in the *New York Times* of August 17, 1914, charging Germany with the murder of civilization. On November 9, 1914, he wrote his reply to the Ninety-Three German Professors, which was published by the British Government under the title, *The American Verdict on the War*. . . . When the King and Queen of Belgium . . . visited Pittsburgh, King Albert personally gave Mr. Church the decoration of Commander of the Crown of Belgium, speaking these words: 'Your voice was the first to give us the assurance of American sympathy and the hope of American aid.'"



CHURCH

to earth. When CAA was set up in August 1938, the entire industry hailed it as a great step forward. Since March 1939 not a single U. S. airline passenger has died. When no member of Congress rose to defend his proposal to increase Harry Hopkins' powers, President Roosevelt last week angrily attributed the opposition to ignorance, gullibility or politics. Pressure on pro-CAA Democratic Congressmen to support their prospective campaign leader was increased on May 4 when the President announced his intention to appoint able CAA Chairman Robert H. Hinckley to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

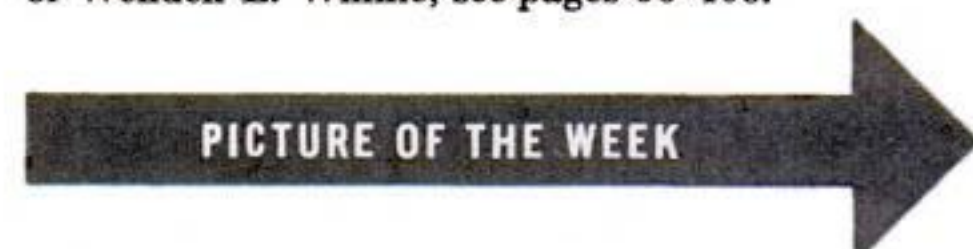
Wages & Hours. All members of the U. S. House are up for re-election this year. Last week, torn between fear of losing workers' votes if they voted to exempt some of them from Wage & Hour Act provisions, and of losing farmers' votes if they did not vote to exempt certain agricultural workers, Congressmen made a hash of all amendments proposed to iron out kinks in the Act, finally gave up the whole job for this session.

Hatch Act. Passed last March by the Senate, a bill to extend the Hatch "Clean Politics" Act to State employees paid with Federal funds would damage or dismember many a Congressman's political machine. But Congressmen up for re-election shrink from openly opposing this publicly popular bill. On May 1 the House Judiciary Committee resolved this painful dilemma by an extraordinary move. Dodging the usual open vote on whether to let the bill get to the floor of the House, its members were handed slips of paper on which had been typed the words "yes" and "no." Each member tore his slip in two, dropped the preferred half in the hat of Chairman Hatton W. Sumners. Result: the bill was tabled by announced vote of 14 to 10. Roused by this stealthy assassination, Scripps-Howard reporters polled Judiciary Committeemen, found not 10 but 13 who said they had voted against tabling the bill. A petition to force the bill out of committee got 103 of the required 218 Congressional signatures on the day it was presented.

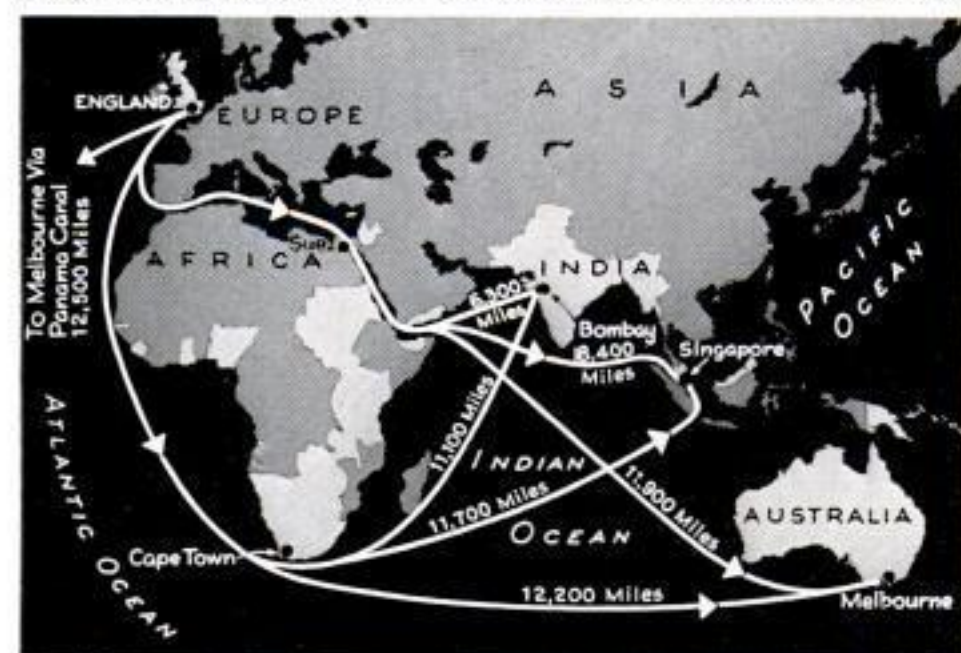


SUMNERS

Last week, moved in part by weariness of political shenanigans and ineptitude, more & more citizens were growing interested in the burgeoning campaign to nominate not a politician but a businessman as Republican candidate for President. For a Close-up of Wendell L. Willkie, see pages 96-106.



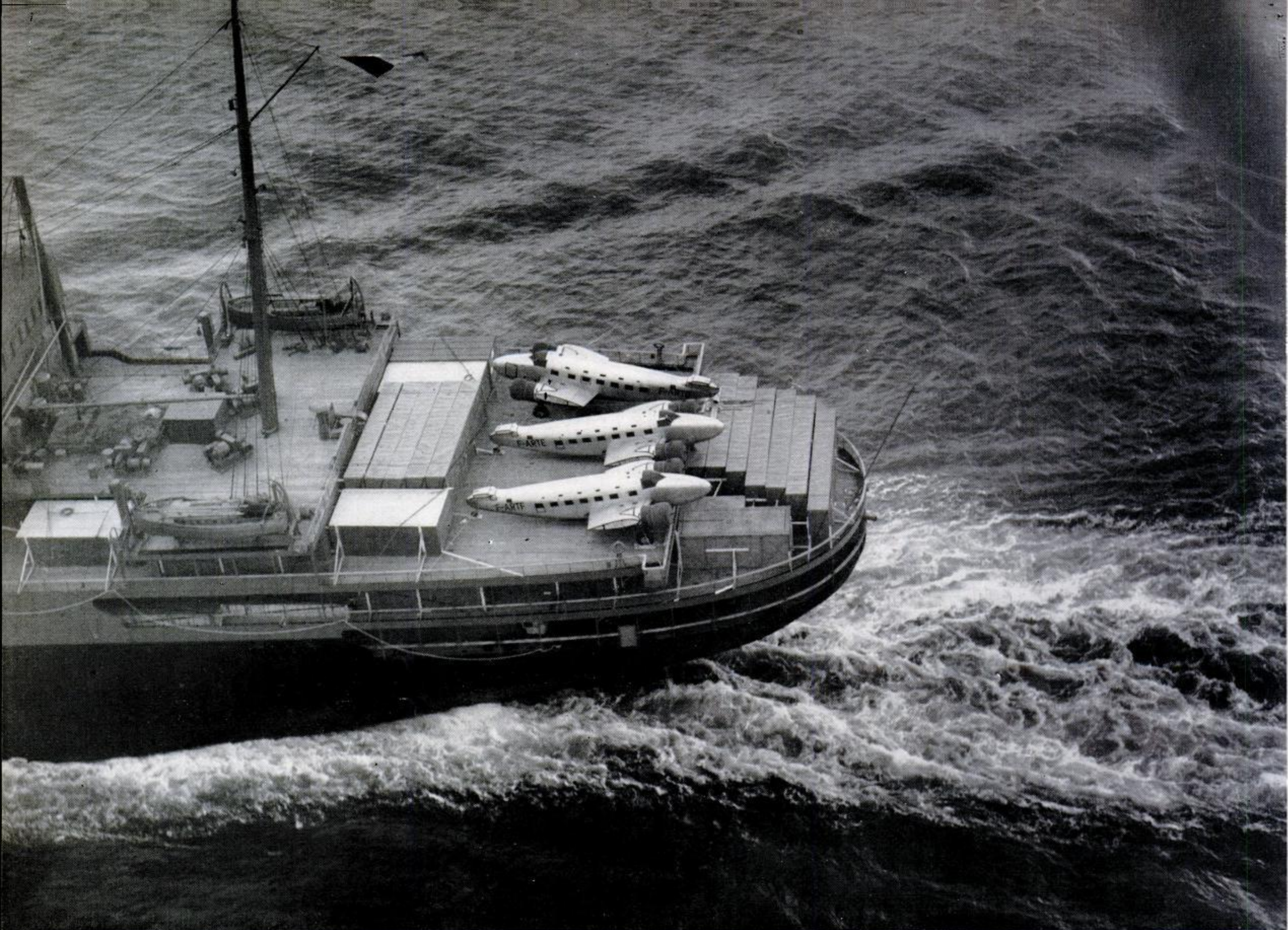
Last week as tension moved from Norway to the Mediterranean (see col. 1), this Alpine mountain pass which is the physical link of the Rome-Berlin Axis became a focus of world interest. The rail line through the Brenner Pass is the artery that lets coal-less Italy's Benito Mussolini thumb his nose at the British blockade of shipments of German coal to Italy by sea, and resist British attempts to win him over with offers of British coal. On May 2 it was announced in Rome that 986,000 tons of German coal had thus been imported by rail in the past month, against an estimated average of 500,000 tons per month formerly imported by water.



BRITISH "DEEP WATER" ROUTES



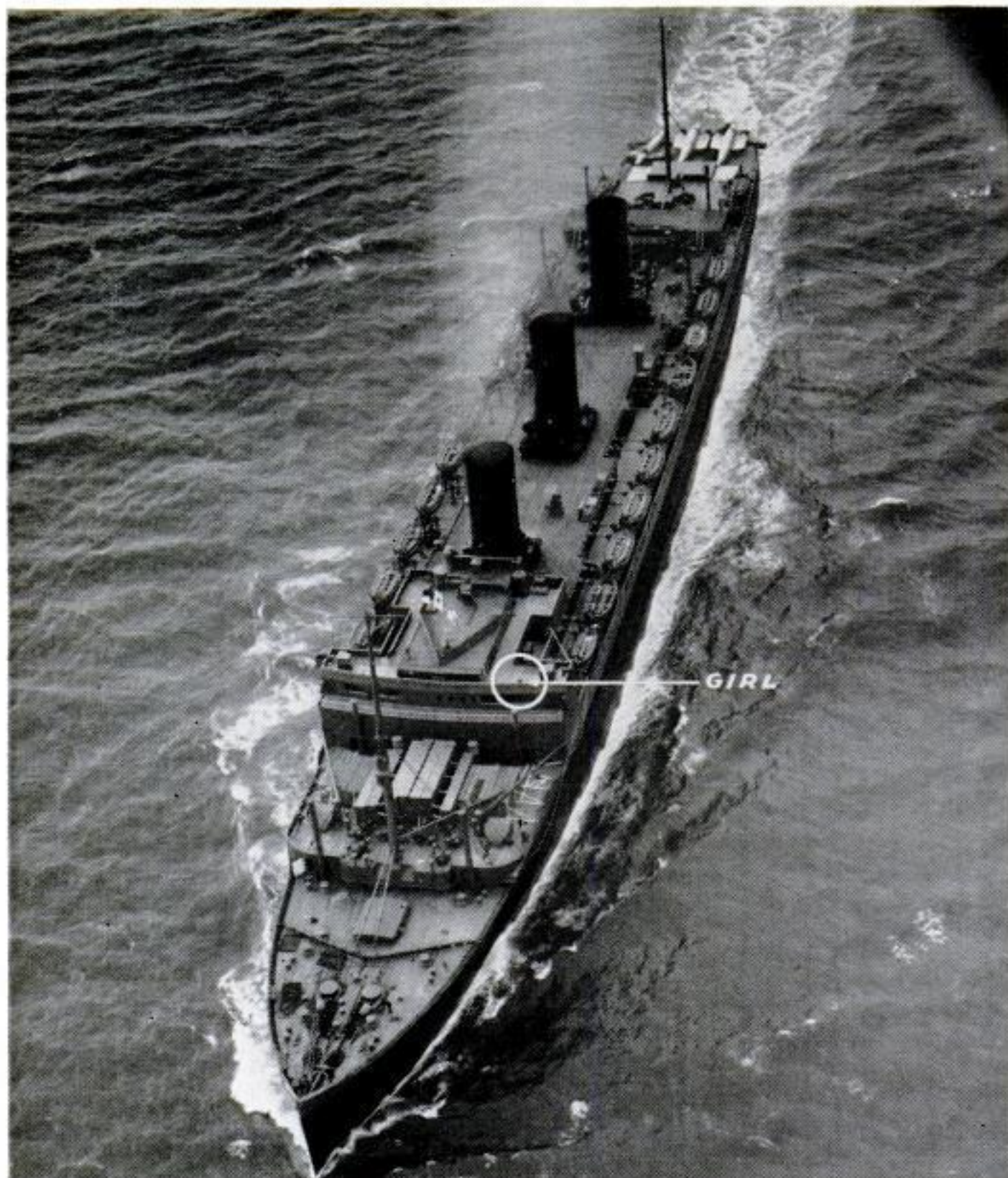
German coal rolls into Italy through Brenner Pass,
250 cars a day, to keep the Axis fires burning



On the afterdeck of the *Ile de France* were three Lockheed transport planes, their wings clipped short. Big and fast,

they can carry 14 ordinary passengers, can pack in as many soldiers carrying full equipment. The Germans found such

airplanes indispensable as troop transports in the Norway campaign. The Allies have bought relatively few to date.



On the bridge stood a 16-year-old French girl. Back of her on the deck were markings of deck-tennis courts, reminders of the gay days when travel on the *Ile* was not so grim.

"ILE DE FRANCE" SAILS LINER CARRIES PLANES FOR ALLIES

With 2,400 tons of war-useful metals and oil in her holds and three airplanes lashed to her afterdeck, the *Ile de France*, one of the most elegant liners afloat, left her Staten Island pier on May 1 and steamed northeast out of New York Harbor. Rumored bound for Halifax, the 43,000-ton French liner was more likely headed direct for Europe. Then she might be used as an Allied transport.

On the *Ile* were three passengers. One was René Blum, brother of former Premier Léon Blum. Another was a member of the French Purchasing Commission. The third was his daughter, a 16-year-old girl, who stood on the bridge long after the boat had quit dock (left).

In addition to the airplanes on her deck, the *Ile* carried a few others below. Compared to the aviation needs of the Allies, these were a very small drop in a very big bucket. With the campaign in Norway blaring out the advantages of German air superiority, the Allies seemed more than ever dependent on the U. S. to pull them up to quick air parity with the Germans. A recent \$200,000,000 order of the newest U. S. military planes brought total Allied aircraft purchases here up to \$650,000,000. Another \$350,000,000 is contemplated.

The Allies can now get the best planes that U. S. factories turn out, the U. S. Army having broken all precedents and agreed to allow manufacturers to export its newest models. To get more American planes, the Allies will probably have to finance the building of new plants and the enlargement of present ones. So far the Allies have been cautious about doing this. But soon, probably, they will have to lay out money lest U. S. capacity fall far behind the needs of the Allies.



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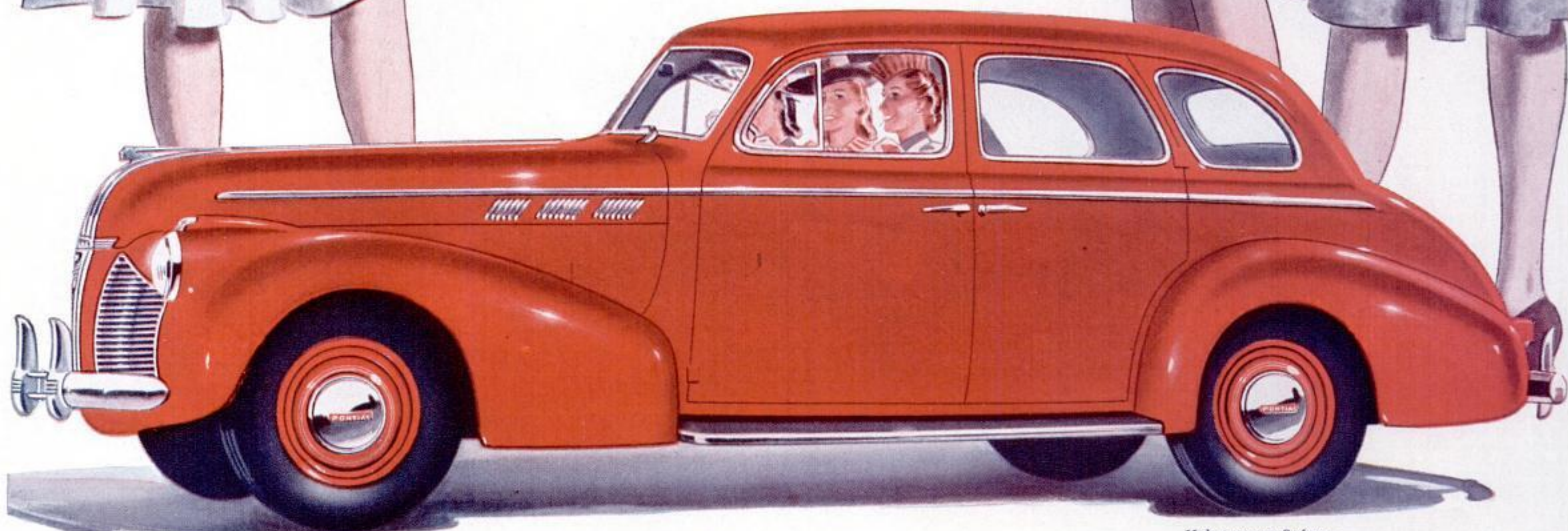
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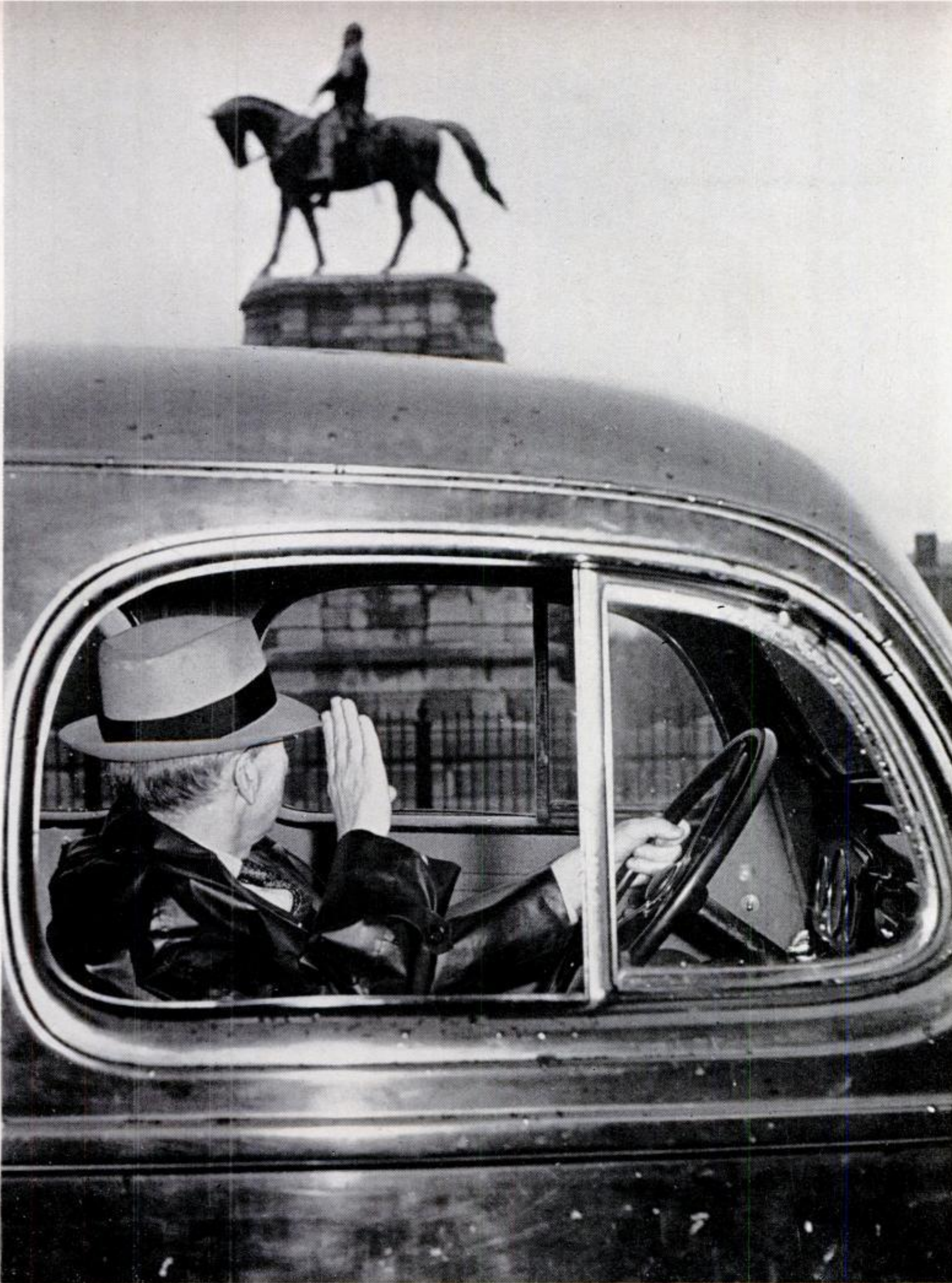
VIRGINIA EDITOR USES CIVIL WAR TO CLARIFY WAR NEWS FROM EUROPE

Probably the sanest and soundest observer of the European war in the U. S. today is Douglas Southall Freeman, professorial editor of the Richmond, Va., *News Leader*. So great is his military knowledge that he lectures once a year to the War College in Washington. Editor Freeman learned the military art by writing a great four-volume life of General Robert E. Lee. Freeman's *R. E. Lee* (Scribners, \$15) won the Pulitzer Prize for biography in 1934. From having lived for 20 years with the Civil War, Freeman now feels at home in all wars. He reports them all in terms of analogy to the Civil War.

Thus Richmond citizens read such strange lines as "One may . . . assume that Åndalsnes is Charlottesville, that Oslo is Richmond, that Stören is Fredericksburg and that Trondheim is Washington. . . . The Germans are moving southward from Washington toward Fredericksburg. . . ." When the Allies complain of the hardships of war, Freeman quotes Lee's message to a general whose wagons were stuck in the mud: "My compliments to the general, and tell him that the mud is exactly as deep for the enemy."

In making these comparisons, Douglas Freeman is not just showing off his specialty. He knows that the factors that brought Robert E. Lee to the surrender at Appomattox Courthouse on April 9, 1865 are just as surely fighting today against Germany: starvation by blockade, starvation in iron and oil just as Lee hungered for Georgia corn, Richmond munitions, English money, western horses and southern men. His advice to the impatient men who want to attack is: "Will the dead be given leave to speak from the grave? They have one answer to all the insistence upon rash offensives. It is compressed into seven words—'Do not attack until you are ready.'"

To show how wars are won, Douglas Freeman on these pages escorts LIFE's Photographer Eisenstaedt over the final fields of the Civil War in Virginia.



ON WAY TO WORK EDITOR DOUGLAS FREEMAN REGULARLY SALUTES GENERAL LEE'S STATUE IN RICHMOND



Modern scene of Lee's last long stand, from June 18, 1864 to April 2, 1865, is the thriving city of Petersburg, Va. on



the Appomattox River. At right, above, were his headquarters behind a big cucumber tree. Lee's position crossed the tip



of a triangle formed by the junction of the James and Appomattox rivers, covering Richmond and the railroads.



Douglas Freeman, standing on what was once the Confederate picket line before Petersburg, surveys the Federal entrenchments with fieldglasses while his servant, Herbert, studies a map.



Federal break-through attempt was explosion of a huge mine tunneled some 500 ft., which blew up nine Southern companies. Savage cross fire from Confederate rear and flanks drove Union soldiers back.

EDITOR FREEMAN EXPLAINS HOW THE CIVIL WAR ENDED IN SIEGE OF PETERSBURG

Battles are fun to read about long afterward but the great lesson Douglas Southall Freeman took from his profound study of Robert E. Lee's great string of victories was that battles alone do not really mean very much. Lee's capacities as a general were beyond exaggeration. Even in the spring of 1864, with scarcely 50,000 men against Grant's 100,000, with his best generals gone, with horses and men near starvation, with inferior artillery, he hit Federal armies three times, at the Wilderness, at Spotsyl-

vania Court House and at Cold Harbor. But it availed the Confederacy nothing. By beautiful maneuvering, Lee held Grant off at the fine defensive triangle made by the James and Appomattox rivers at Petersburg. Grant's object was to hasten the end by breaking through Lee's lines or cutting his communications.

The stages in this siege of Petersburg (June 18, 1864—April 2, 1865) are acted out on these pages by Editor Freeman in what is now a national bat-



The Confederate break-through attempt, rehearsed for Dr. Freeman by CCC boys, was to take Fort Stedman and three Union forts that turned out not to exist. It, too, failed.



Final Federal break-through, April 2, 1865, is shown with sticks. "Who would think," says Freeman, "that here, in this doggone litt'e place, came the end?" The Appomattox surrender was April 9.



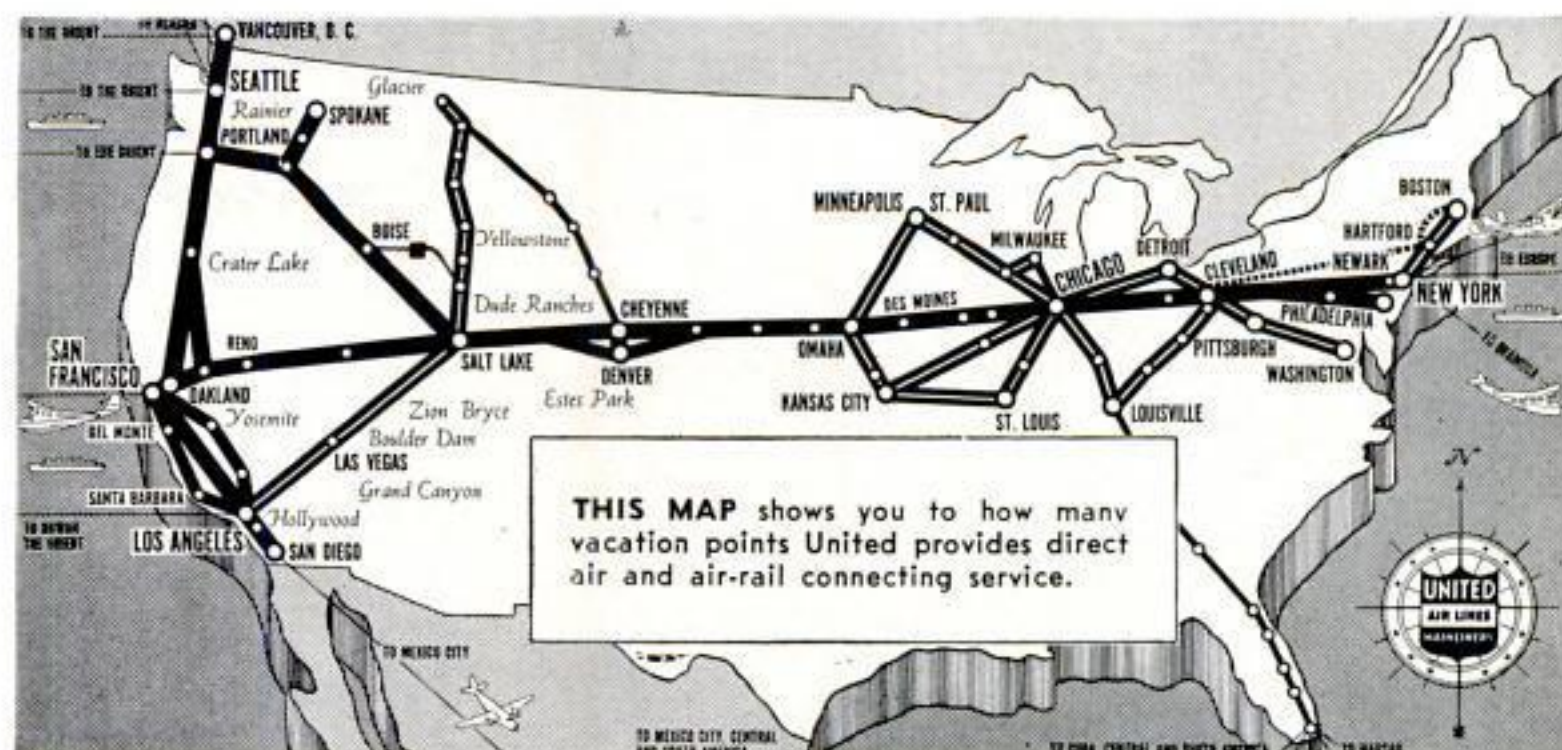
Entrenchment, always a specialty of Lee's, was carried to great lengths after the Crater explosion. Here Freeman climbs from Confederate tunnel in Fort Damnation.

tlefield park. Mr. Freeman's purpose was to show that, against even the defensive fire-power of 1864-65, a break-through was nearly impossible. Grant did break through into Petersburg with his Federal troops but not before Lee had evacuated most of his exhausted army, marching them west to Appomattox and final surrender a week later. Concludes Editor Freeman in the May 8 issue of the *News Leader*: "The chances are that, similarly, there will be no break-through either by Germans or by Allies until losses have wasted one army or the other. Attrition may be the final, irresistible foe. With General Attrition will co-operate some new Sherman."



Grant's first objective was the Petersburg & Weldon railway (now part of the Atlantic Coast Line), which tapped food supply of the Carolinas for Lee's commissary.

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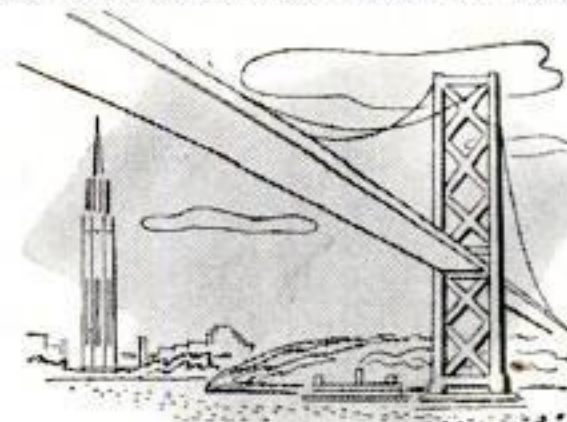
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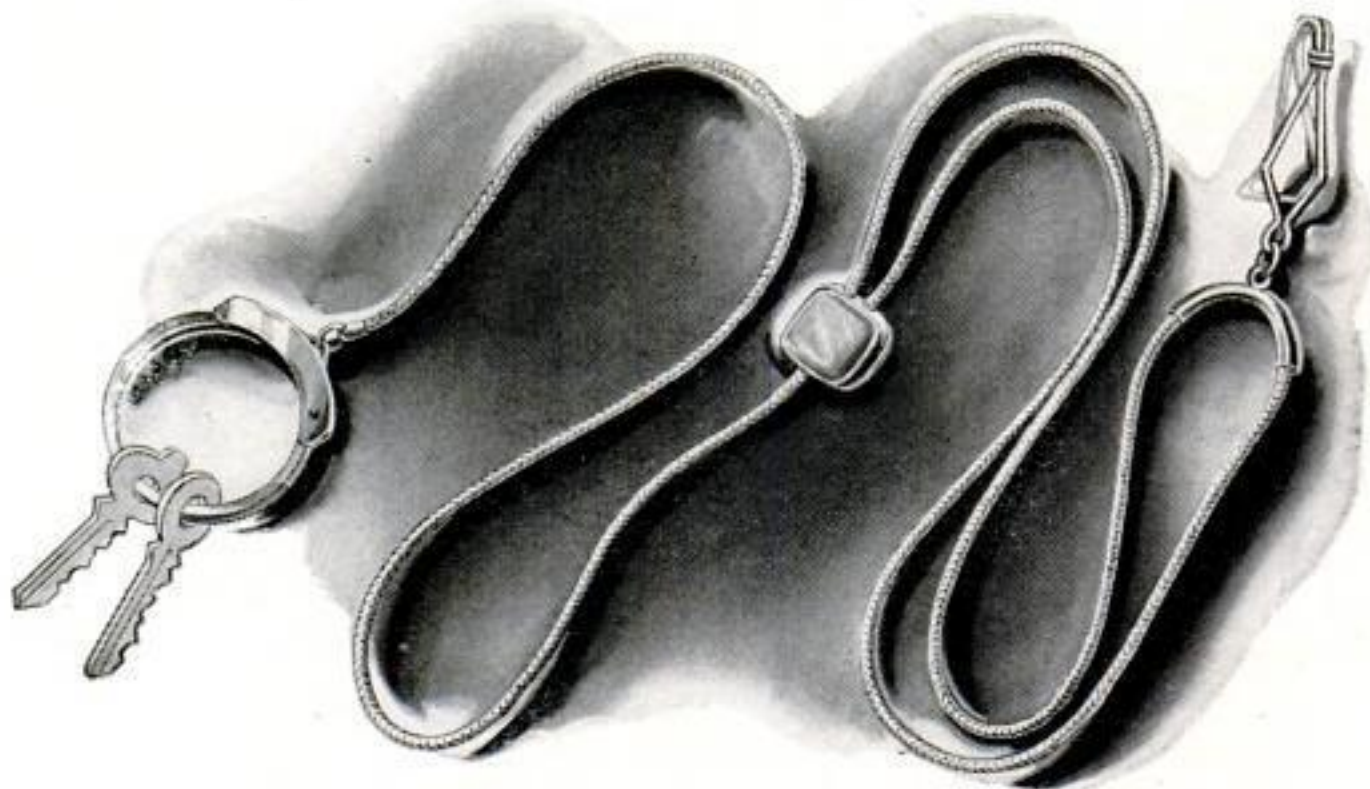
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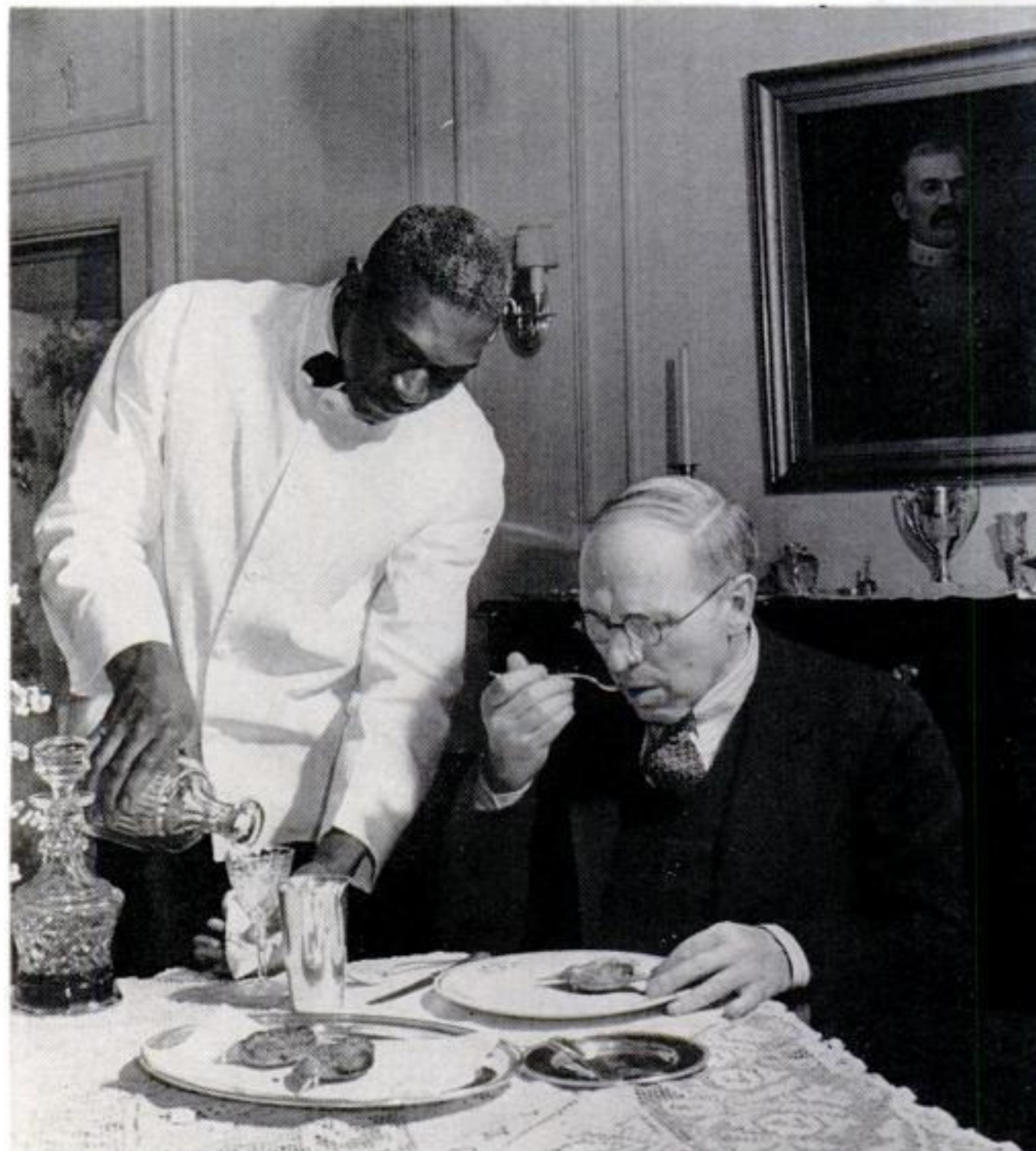
Freeman on War (continued)



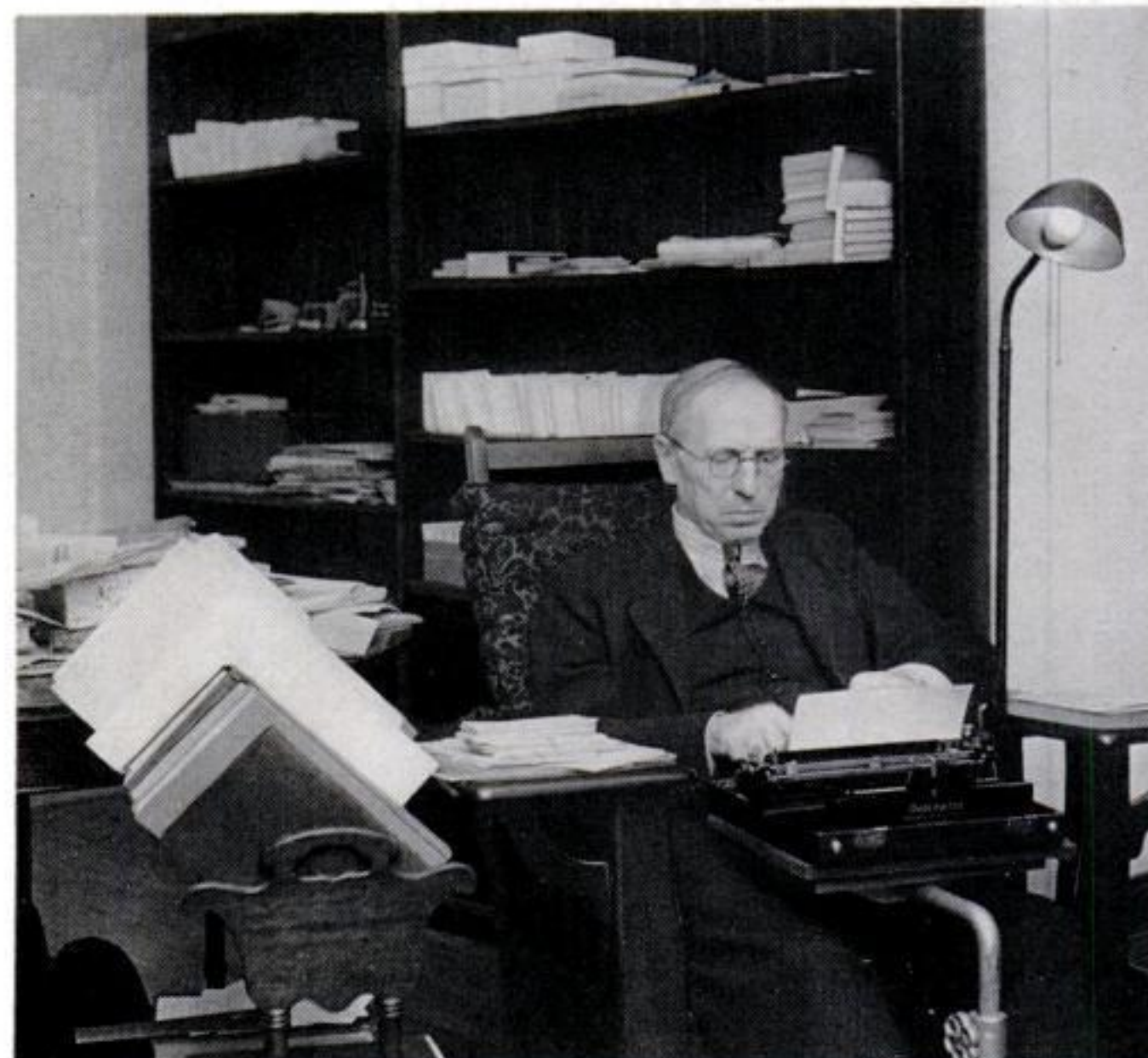
Douglas Freeman gets up at 4:45 a. m. daily, poaches own eggs, goes to work.



By 5:40 a. m. he writes copy under the misspelled sign, "Time is irreplaceable."



By 1:35 p. m. he has finished his newspaper work, broadcast on radio, is home for lunch and "talk with wife." He then undresses, goes to bed and sleeps for half-hour.



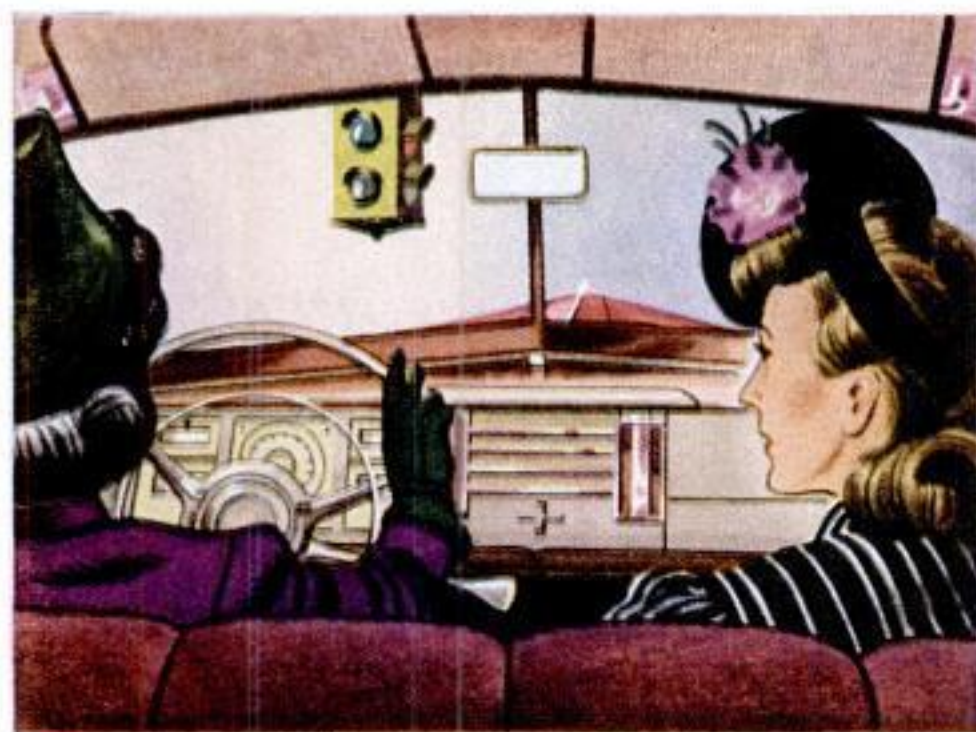
At 3:30 p. m. he dresses again. In his sacrosanct third-floor study, he then puts in three hours of hard research work on his forthcoming history, *Lee's Lieutenants*.

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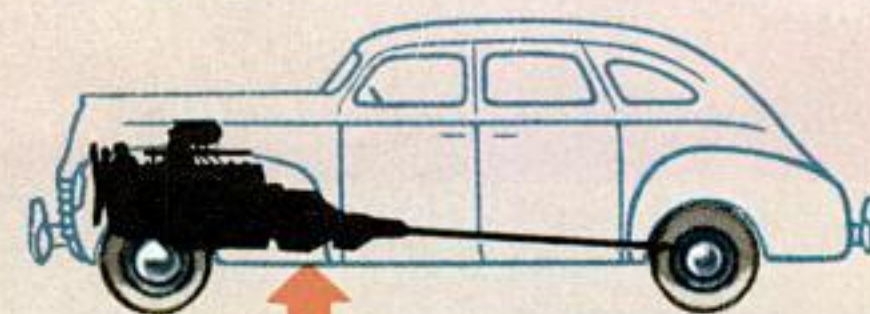
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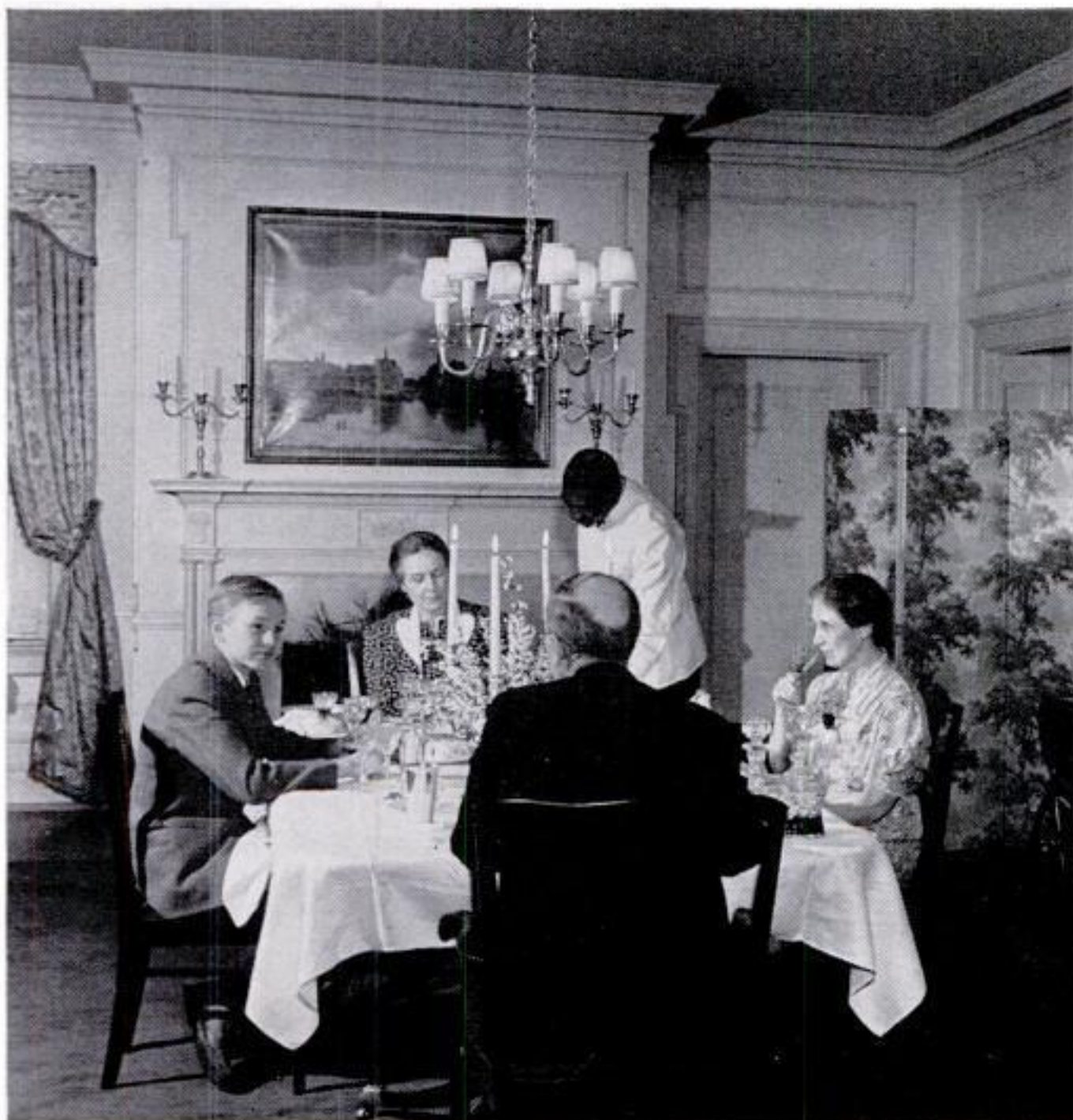


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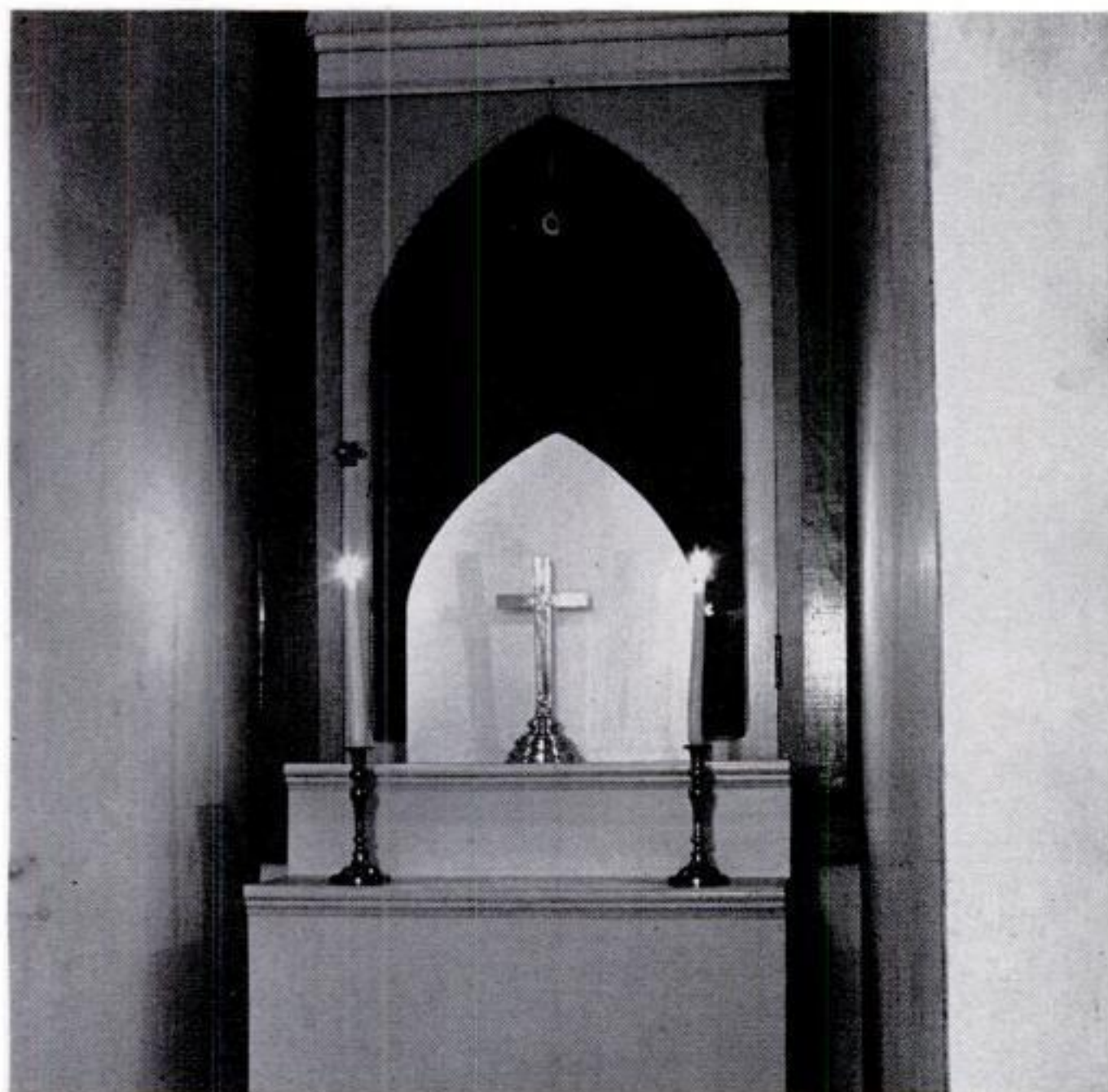


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Editor Freeman (right), holder of twelve degrees, gives one at Richmond University to Richmond Times-Dispatch Editor Virginius Dabney. Their papers will soon merge.

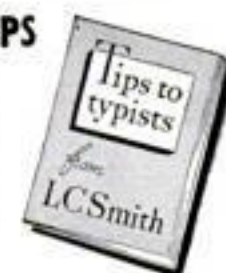
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Family merriment greets this sober young man when he informs his parents (center) that he is engaged to his Finnish sweetheart (left). Below: two months after the son has gone to war, his fiancée, now a war-worker herself, tells his parents she is going to have his baby.



IN FIRST CURRENT WAR PLAY, "THERE SHALL BE NO NIGHT," THE LUNTS STIR BROADWAY



ALFRED LUNT BROADCASTS

Instead of petering out as usual, Broadway's season is winding up with a rush of good drama. Last week's gala event was *There Shall Be No Night*, first play about the current European war. Its author is Robert Sherwood, whose *Abe Lincoln in Illinois* won a 1939 Pulitzer Prize. Its stars are the theater's celebrated couple, Alfred Lunt and his wife Lynn Fontanne. Its chances of being an important hit were so great that the 19 members of the Drama Critics Circle postponed their annual award until they could look it over.

What they saw was a simple, poignant story about an eminent Finnish doctor played by Alfred Lunt made up to resemble Thomas Mann. As a Nobel Prize winner, Lunt starts the play by broadcasting to America (inset). His American wife and his son, like "good people in any country," enjoy their family life in Helsinki and feel comfortably remote from war. Then comes the Russian invasion and the family is destroyed defending its homeland.

Reactions to the play differed but all testified to its eloquence. Raymond Clapper, Washington columnist, thought it might have "a deep influence upon national feeling about the war," called it "a rank inflammatory job, pleading for intervention." New York critics praised its fine acting, gave it top rating of four stars. Audiences were moved to tears but left the theater heartened by Sherwood's conclusion that barbarism would be conquered and in the mind of man "There shall be no night" *Revelation 22:5*.



Planning their wedding, these hopeful youngsters look forward to a busy life. Says the idealistic boy: "If there's going to be a better future, we're the ones who are going to make it."

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WHY MEN LEAVE HOME- HAPPY

Goodbye, Honey—so long, Scouts, see you to-night!" Brimming with contentment, satisfied that "all's right with the world", off he goes.

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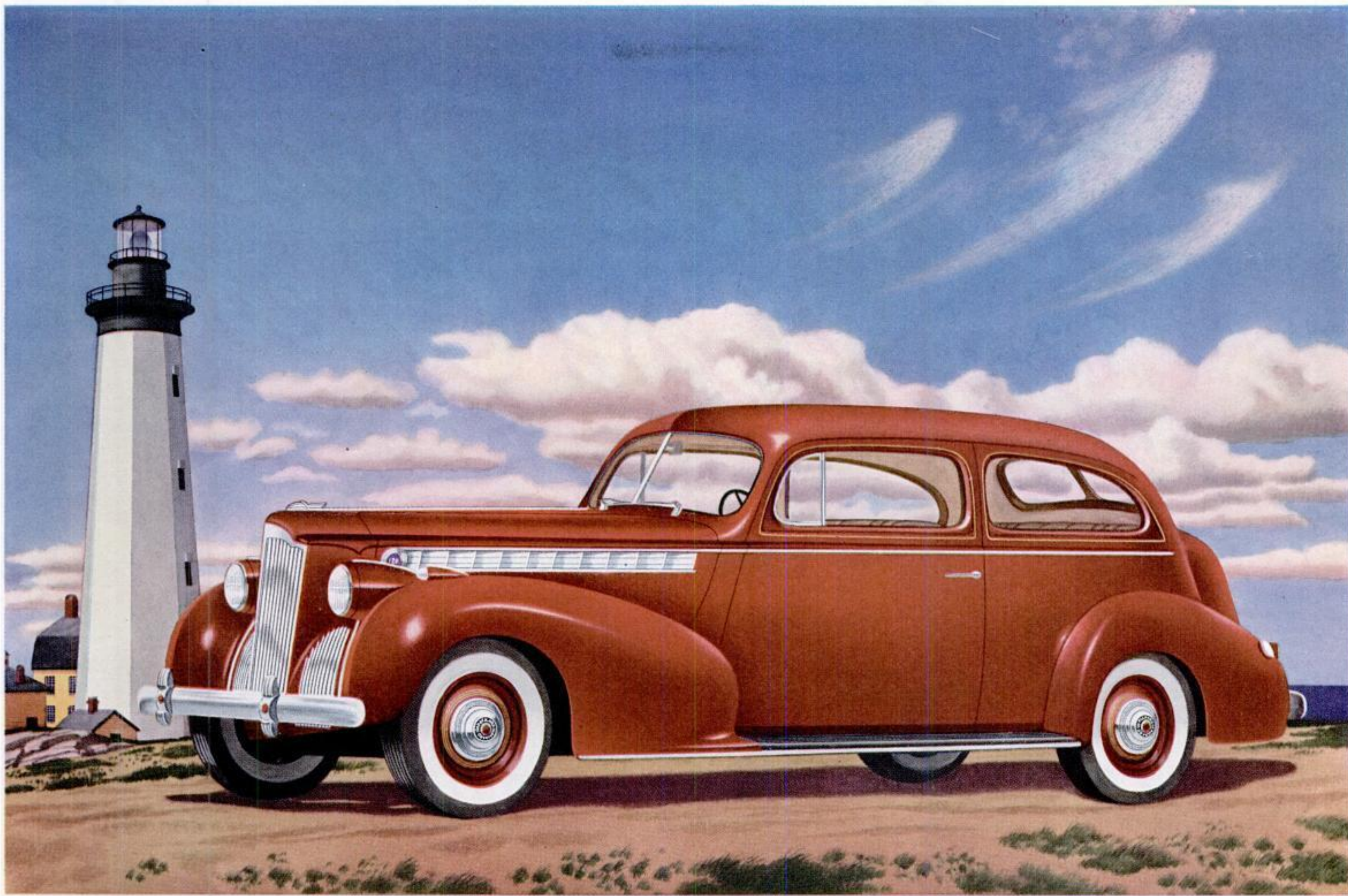
Every seventh family in America buys delicious, freshly ground A&P Coffee—and thousands save up to 10 cents a pound—an example of how A&P cuts living costs.



In a deserted schoolhouse on Finland's battlefield, Alfred Lunt addresses a few soldiers amid rumbling guns: "Listen! ... one may say easily and dramatically that it is the

death rattle of civilization. But I choose to believe differently. I believe it is the long-deferred death rattle of the primordial beast. We are conquering bestiality ... with

the power of the light that is in our minds." After this speech Lunt dies in battle. The writing on the wall is a song of brotherhood from *Kalevala*, epic poem of Finland.



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Home after seven years of shipwreck on a deserted island, Ellen Arden (Irene Dunne) is told by her children they can't "talk to strangers," learns her husband has just married.



This strange look comes into Nick Arden's (Cary Grant) face when, with his new wife (Gail Patrick) beside him, he confronts on his honeymoon the wife pronounced legally dead.

MOVIE OF THE WEEK:

My Favorite Wife

New twist on "Enoch Arden"

When Tennyson published *Enoch Arden* in 1864, he never dreamed he was providing an industry called the movies with one of its most staple plots. David Wark Griffith, in 1908, first pounced upon Tennyson's tale of the shipwrecked sailor who returns to find his wife remarried. Released as *After Many Years*, this primitive one-reel masterpiece was distinguished not only because it adapted a literary classic to the screen, but also because in it appeared the first dramatic use of the close-up. The same story, this time called *Enoch Arden*, served Griffith for his first two-reel movie in 1911. Since then, the dilemma of Tennyson's long-lost tar has been rewarmed in a dozen films, sometimes tragic, some-

times gay. Most recent was *Too Many Husbands* with Jean Arthur (LIFE, March 11). Current is *My Favorite Wife* with Irene Dunne and Cary Grant.

Everything Tennyson never dreamed of has been done to his story in *My Favorite Wife*. The shipwrecked mariner is transformed into a female photographer. The wife with two husbands is changed to a husband with two wives. Gags replace sighs, a happy ending Tennyson's somber one. Sole distinguishable landmarks are the names of Nick and Ellen (for Enoch and Annie) Arden. Yet *My Favorite Wife*, by virtue of fresh twists, funny dialog, and superb direction by 27-year-old Garson Kanin, overcomes the handicap of ancient plot, adds up to first-rate comedy.



Wife No. 2 cannot understand husband's weird behavior on their wedding night. Leaving in the bridal suite a troubled and unkissed bride, he flits mysteriously about hotel.



Wife No. 1 discovers, to her joy, that her husband still loves her, plants herself in his home as a friend of his childhood and then sets about quietly to win him back from Wife No. 2.



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"My Favorite Wife" (continued)



Jealousy gnaws at Nick when he hears that Ellen shared her isle with a man, that they called each other "Adam and Eve." Ellen bribes a meek clerk to play "Adam."



The real "Adam," an athletic vegetarian, is discovered by Nick. To Nick's irritation over their island friendship, "Adam" retorts with a marriage proposal for "Eve."



A case of psychic turmoil afflicts Nick in his law office, where he imagines "Adam's" muscular torso swaying overhead. He decides to tell Wife No. 2 about Wife No. 1.



Arrested for bigamy, after a frantic encounter with a psychiatrist, Nick Arden is hustled jailwards by two brawny detectives. By this time Wife No. 2 is furious.



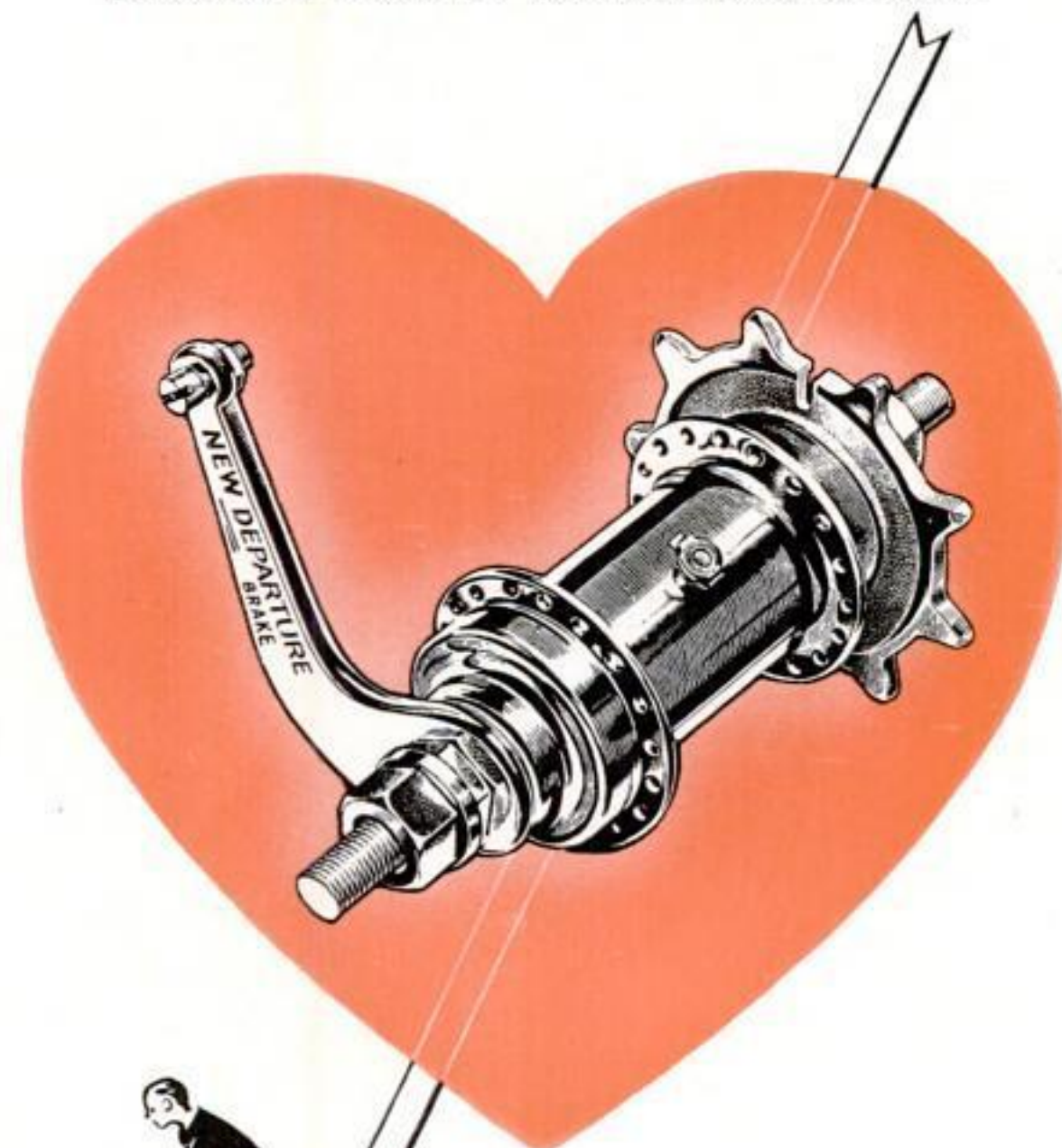
A ticklish legal problem confronts Nick in court. If he swears Wife No. 1 is still alive, he is an avowed bigamist. Wife No. 2 helps him decide by bloodying his nose.



When night falls, after wrestling with an old mattress in the attic, Nick returns to Wife No. 1. The judge helps by telephoning an annulment of Wedding No. 2.

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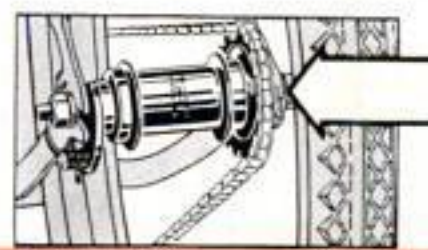
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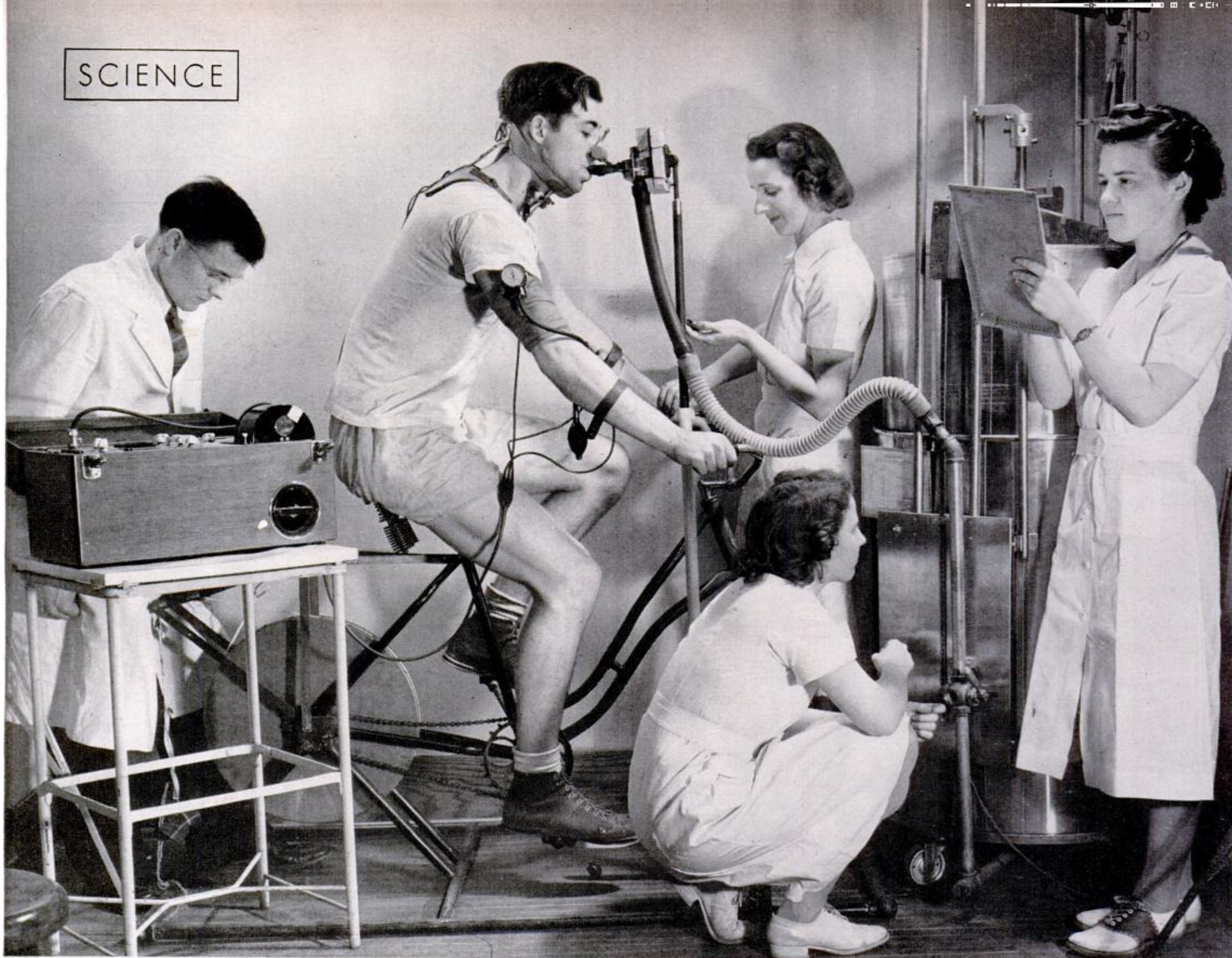
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Exercise laboratory is equipped for complete observation of the athlete in action. At left is stethocardiograph, which

takes sound and electrical readings on the heart. Collar on athlete's neck takes pulse of carotid artery while an assist-

ant takes the wrist pulse. Volume of oxygen consumption through tubes, is recorded by the gasometer tank at right.

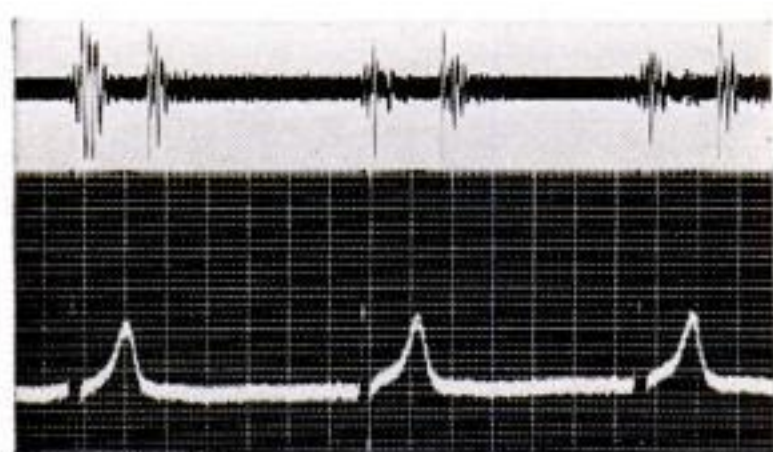
EXERCISE STUDY AT MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY HAS ATHLETES PERFORMING AS GUINEA PIGS

Dr. Ancel Keys, at the University of Minnesota, is the only U. S. scientist whose work is supported on the budget of a university athletic association. His guinea pigs are Minnesota's athletes, and his work is one of the most thorough investigations of physical exercise ever undertaken. In his laboratory, he festoons his subjects with wires and tubes, sets them sprinting on a treadmill and pumping the pedals of a stationary bicycle. The wires and tubes, leading to a battery of recording devices, take exact measurements of the chemistry and physics of the athletes' bodies in action.

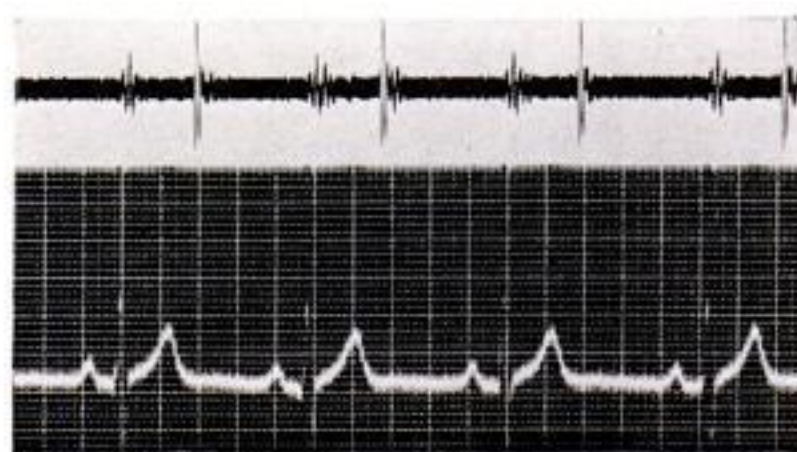
Supplemented with the same readings on athletes before and after exercise and ultimately with similar readings on non-athletes of all ages, the study promises to produce a complete atlas of physical exertion. The first studies of 300 athletes have already upset at least one old superstition. With an ingenious X-ray camera, Dr. Keys has for the first time made accurate measurements of the size of living hearts. He has discovered that athletes' hearts do not increase in size. To accommodate their greater loads, athletes' hearts beat more slowly, fill and contract more completely at each beat, appear larger when expanded.



Blood flow in athlete's body is measured before and after exercise by acetylene re-breathing bag. Acetylene, exhaled, is trapped in glass tubes for later analysis.



Athlete's heart, on stethocardiograph electrical and sound tracks, shows a slow, strong beat.



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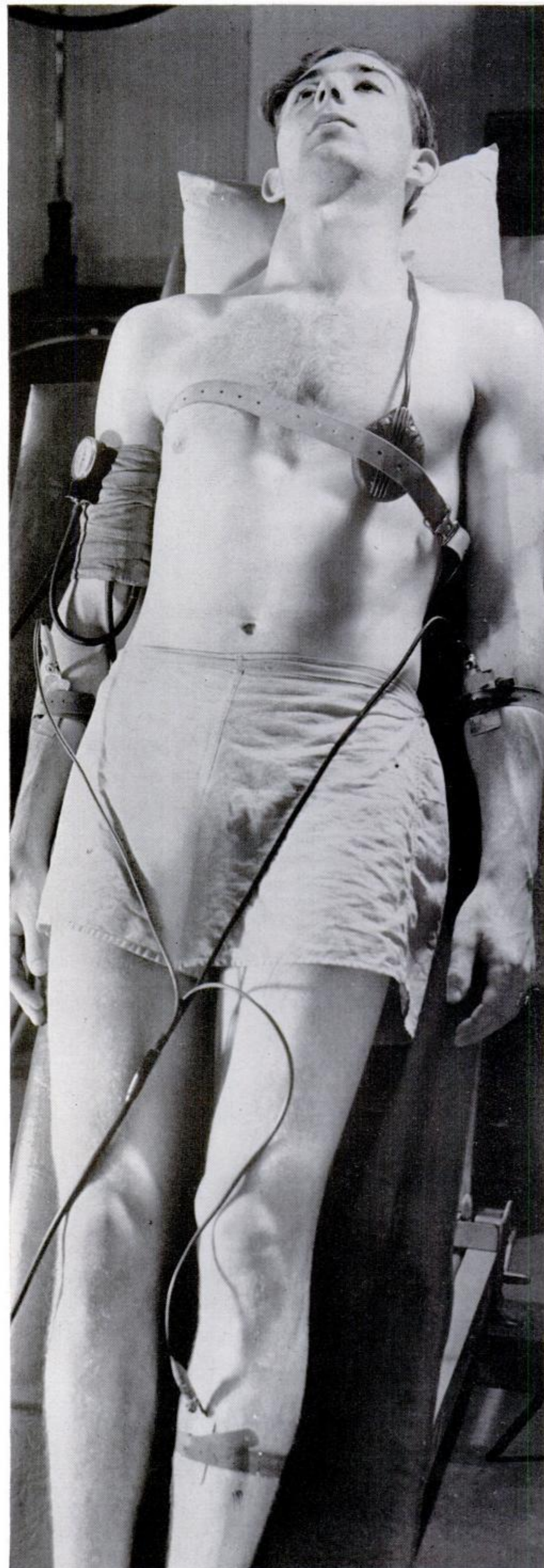
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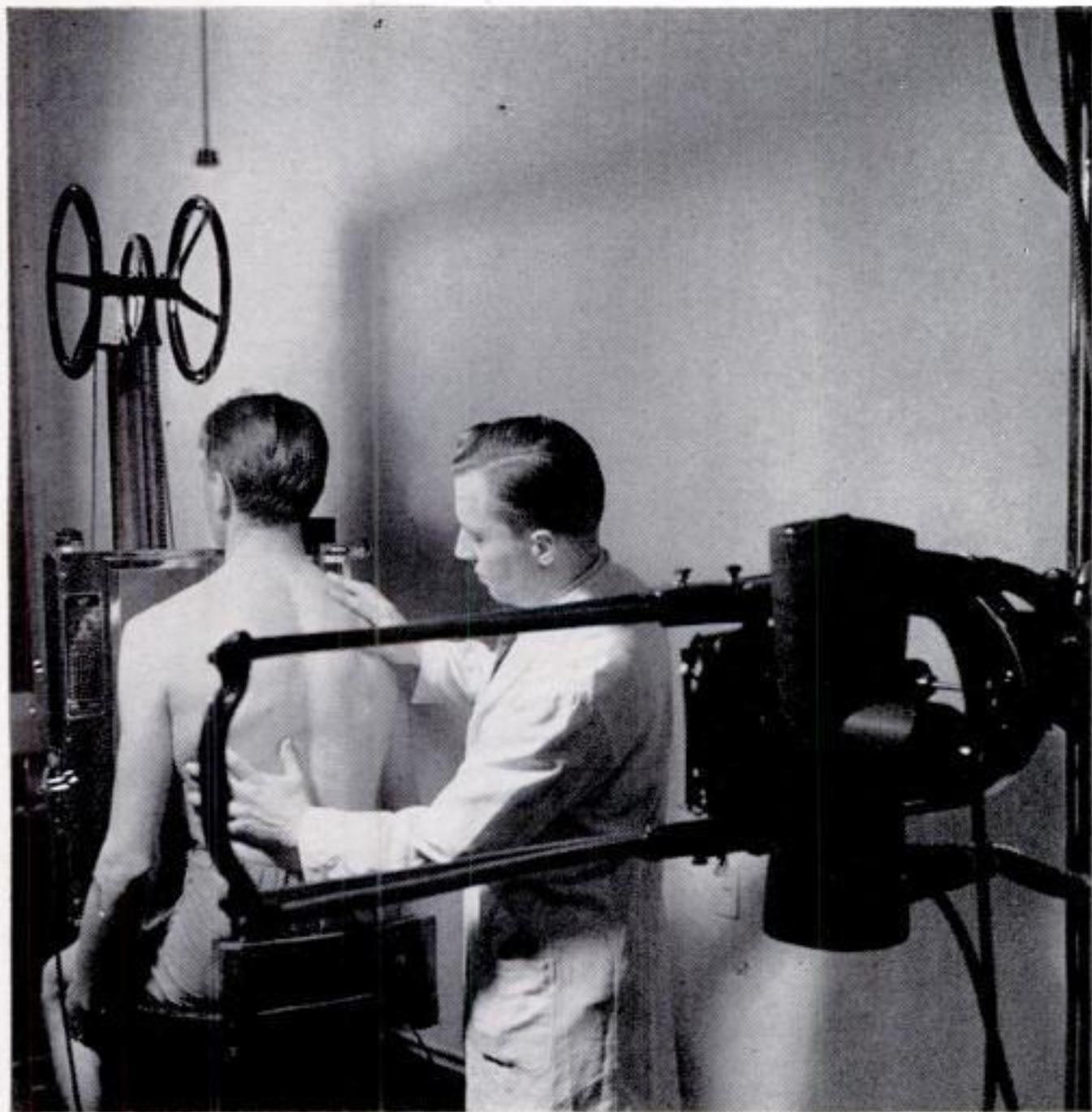


KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

Heart Study (continued)



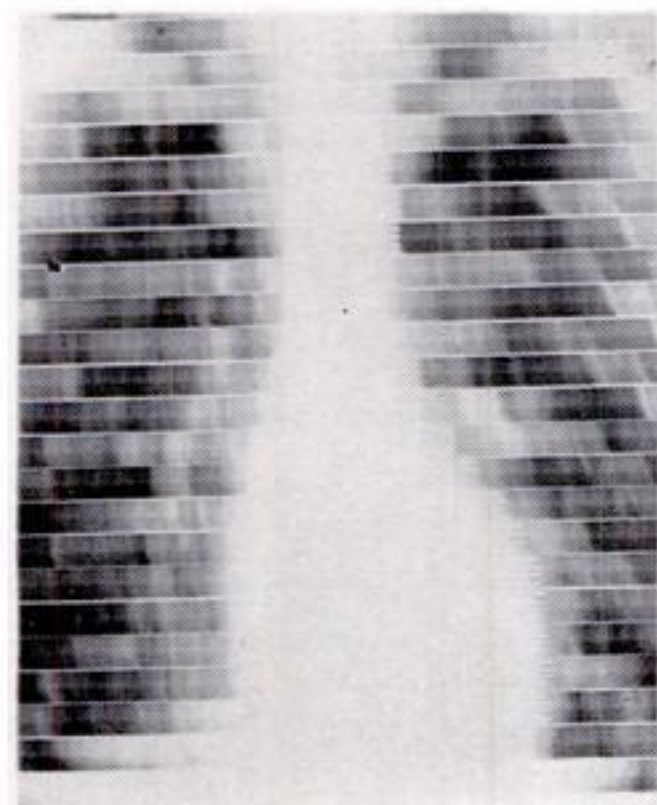
"Parade-ground collapse," or stagnation of circulation, is here measured in its effect on heart by Stetho-Cardiette. Plates on arms and legs take electrical record. Microphone over the heart takes sound record. Right arm is strapped for blood pressure.



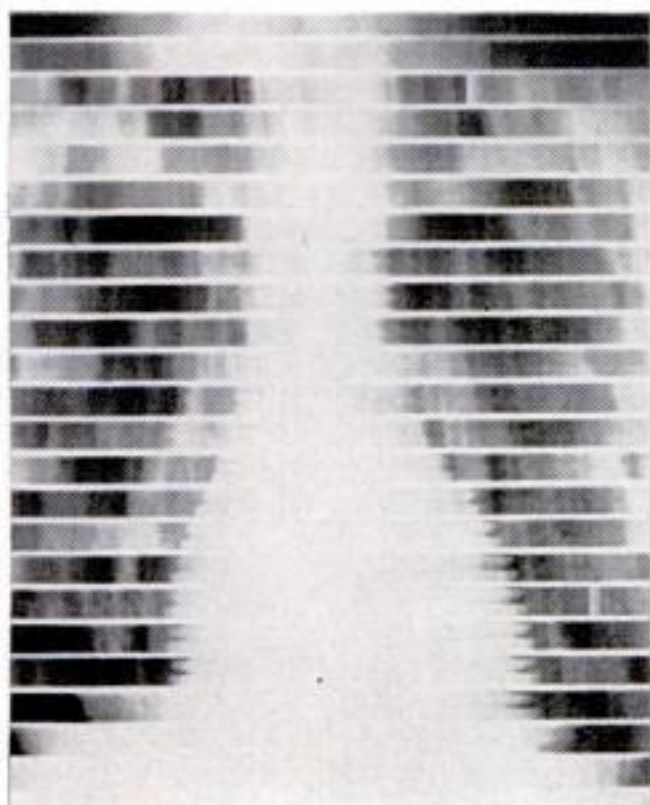
X-ray camera, specially designed, takes photograph of expansion and contraction peaks of heart. Ray is shot from tube at right, subject sits facing camera at left.



Heart action is plotted on X-ray negative by Dr. Keys. White bars represent two-second intervals. Number of peaks and their depth show speed and vigor of heart.



Non-athlete's heart shows five shallow peaks in two-second interval, indicating quicker, lighter pulse than athlete's.

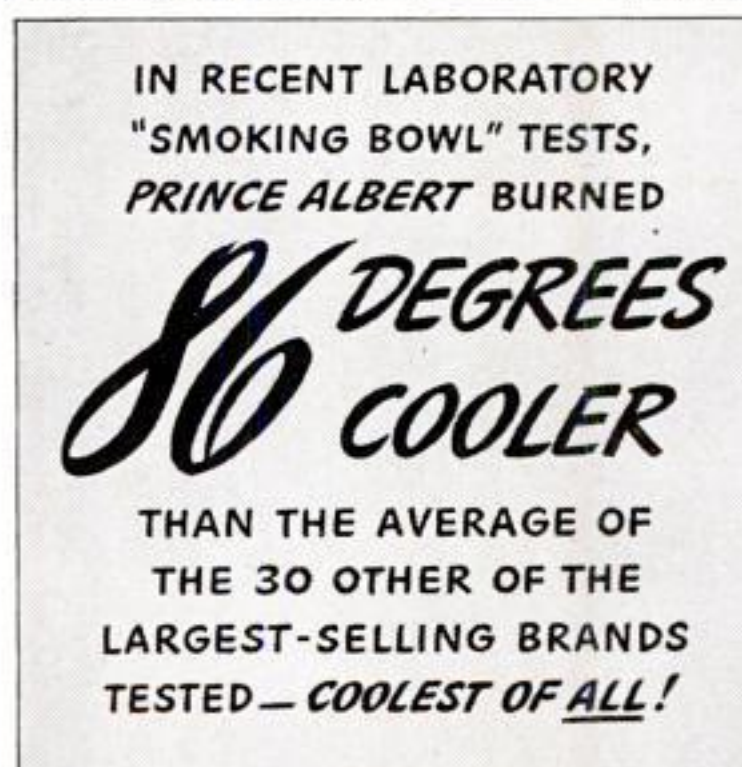


Athlete's heart shows two deep peaks in two-second interval. Heart is no bigger than normal but its expansion is.

OL' JUDGE ROBBINS



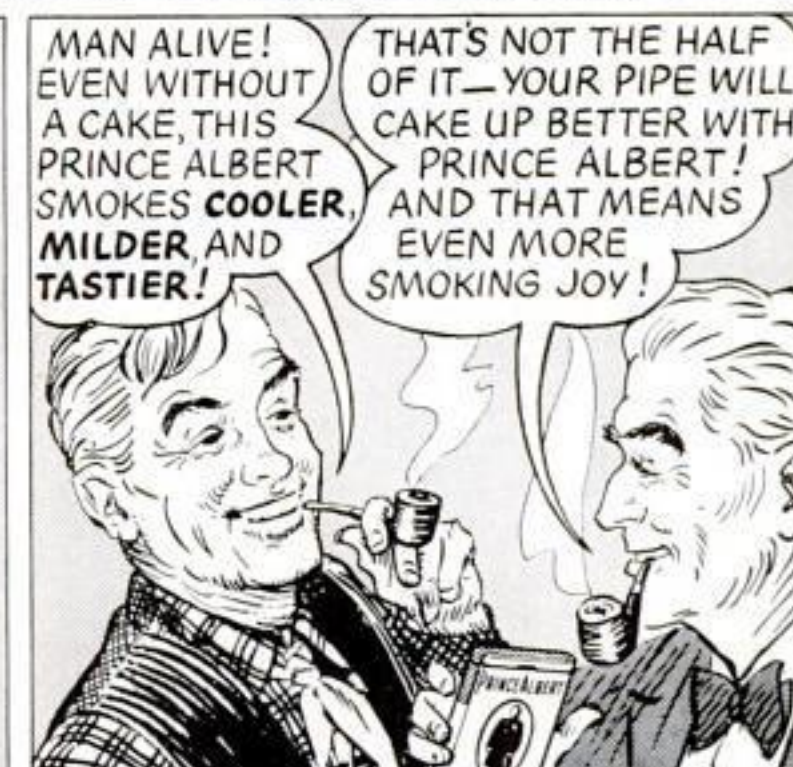
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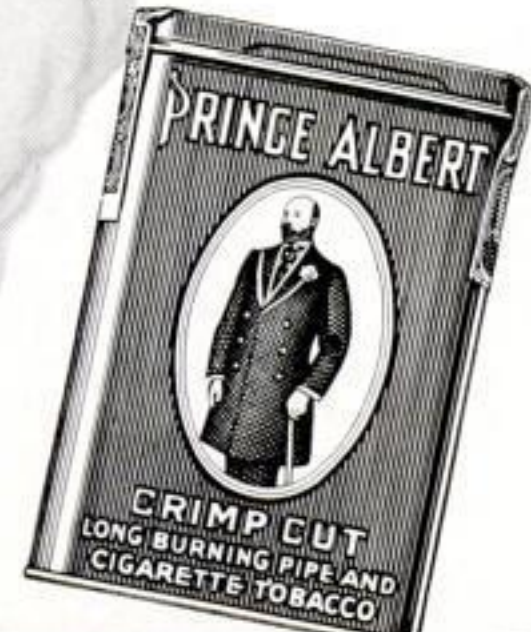
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To Hong Kong—one week



Clyde Sunderland made this historic picture of the China Clipper, first of the Pan American Airways clipper fleet to make the flight from California to Hong Kong. As the Clipper cleared the new San Francisco bridge, a ferryboat ploughed slowly across the Bay, adding an inspired touch of symbolism to the picture. The photograph ranks as one of the masterpieces of aerial photography. *Made on Eastman Film.*

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American Beauty

A great picture of a great schooner—one of America's most celebrated ocean-going yachts, close-hauled on a hard thrash to windward in Block Island Sound. Commodore Morris Rosenfeld took the picture. In beauty of action, beauty of composition, speed, interest, drama, it stands as one of the best he has made in his long and distinguished photographic career. *Made on Eastman Film.*



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Early American

Basic Industry

Kurt Schelling's photograph of a molder in the foundry of Cramp Brass and Iron Foundries Company, pouring a feed pot of molten manganese bronze at a temperature of approximately 1900° F. into a mold for a ship's propeller, powerfully represents the tension and strain of modern industry. The picture has won widespread recognition as an industrial photograph. *Made on Eastman Film.*

Greatest of all the world's cataracts—symbolizing, with its resistless flow of energy, the boundless resources of America—Niagara Falls every year draws hundreds of thousands of tourists to its brink. Cameraman E. M. Newman made the impressive and beautiful photograph below, using human figures, silhouetted against the Falls, to give some idea of its mighty volume and sweep. *Made on Eastman Film.*

Toni Frissell, one of America's most gifted women photographers, took this picture (left) of a Santa Clara Indian, dressed in ceremonial robes, and standing on the roof of his adobe house in the pueblo of Santa Clara, New Mexico. The photograph has the most characteristic qualities of the artist's work—verve, brilliance, originality, the power to portray life and vitality. It has been widely exhibited throughout the country. *Made on Eastman Film.*

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SHAWLS, THE NEWEST ACCESSORY GAG,

Out of limbo for the first time in twelve years, the garment defined by Webster as "a loose covering for the neck and shoulders" is fashion's latest gag. In 1928, when they were last popular, shawls were huge lace or silk squares dripping with fringe and worn with careful nonchalance over short evening dresses. The 1940 versions are made of silk, wool or cotton. They measure anywhere from 36 to 75 in. They are teamed with everything from playsuits to dancing dresses. Except as substitutes for summer evening wraps or sports jackets, shawls have



Best-selling shawl is a silk-and-wool triangle, 50 x 50 x 75 in. Over her tailored suit, this girl pins it to her left shoulder, holds the ends firmly bunched in front.

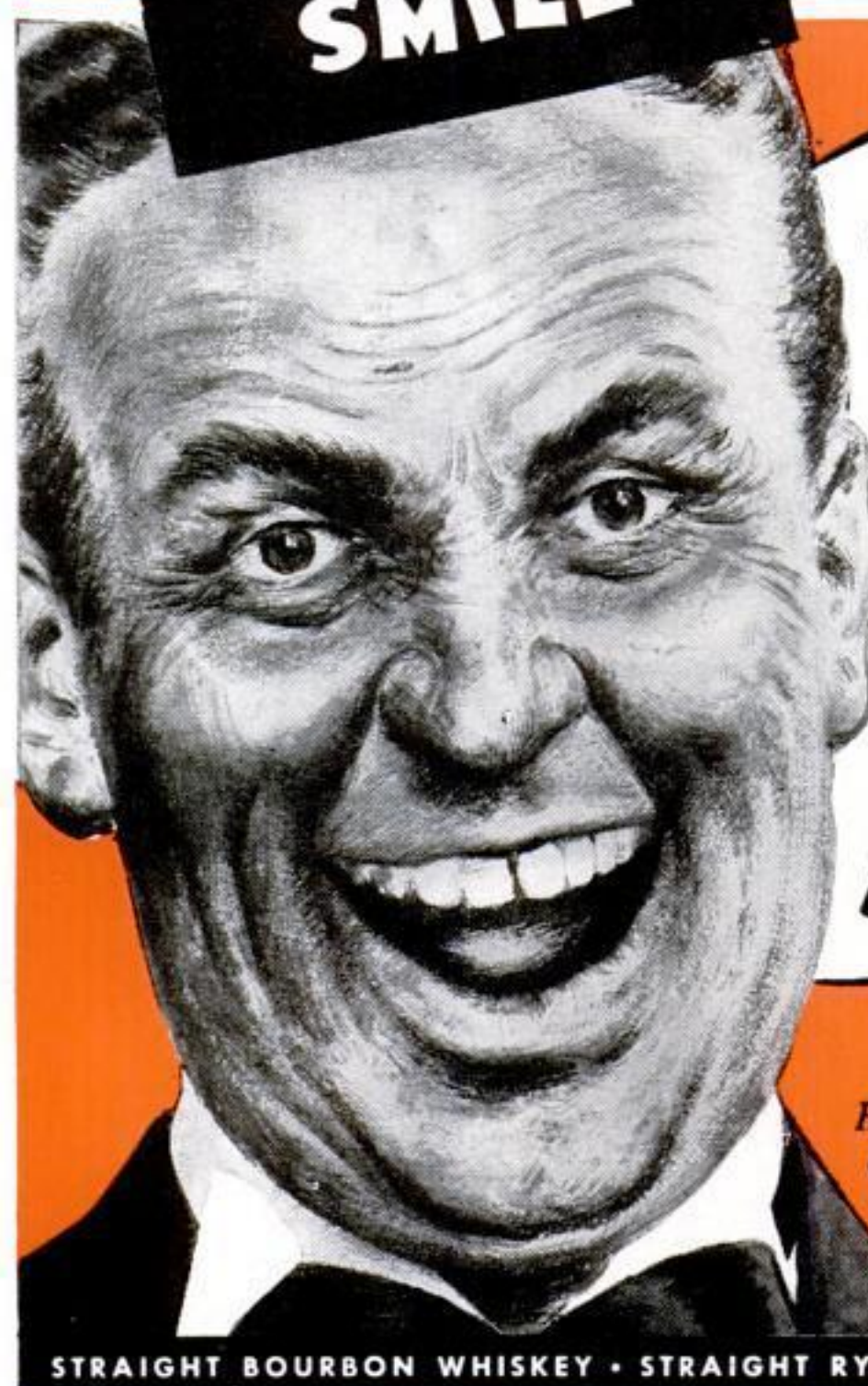


1 Sid brought down the house with his sword-swallowing trick at our club show. So, as chairman of the entertainment committee, I volunteered the drinks. "Okay," says Sid, "but be sure mine's made with TEN HIGH!"



2 "How come?" I ask him. And Sid says, "Sword-swallowing is one thing, but when it comes to a highball I'll take the whiskey with No Rough Edges!" And no wonder! That TEN HIGH went down mighty easy, and its rich flavor sure Doubled My Enjoyment of a swell evening!

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no *raison d'être* beyond women's perennial desire for novelty.

That the shawl this spring answers that craving is amply demonstrated by the fact that smart stores are featuring them, that thousands of dollars have been spent on advertising them, that sales exceed their promoters' wildest dreams. To find out what a modern girl does with a shawl, LIFE got a pretty model, dressed her for shopping, party-going, country hiking and badminton, and then provided her with shawls for each costume. What she did with them is shown here and on the following page.



Luxury shawl is a 36-in. square of fringed silk printed with multicolor flowers. It costs \$25. Model draped it over her head, threw ends back over her shoulders.

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The time has come for Beech-Nut Gum

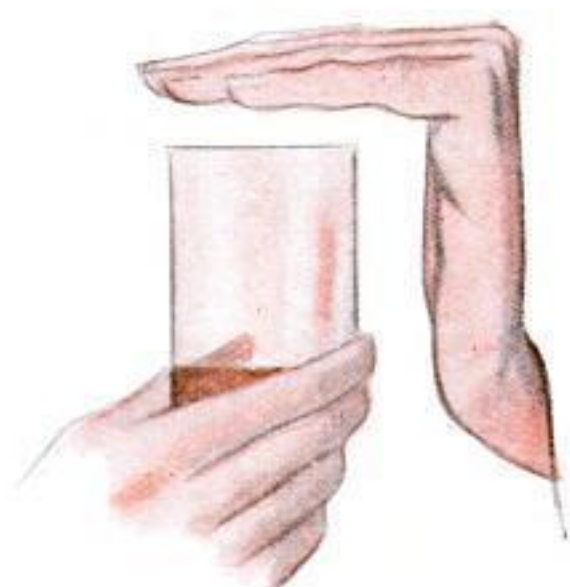
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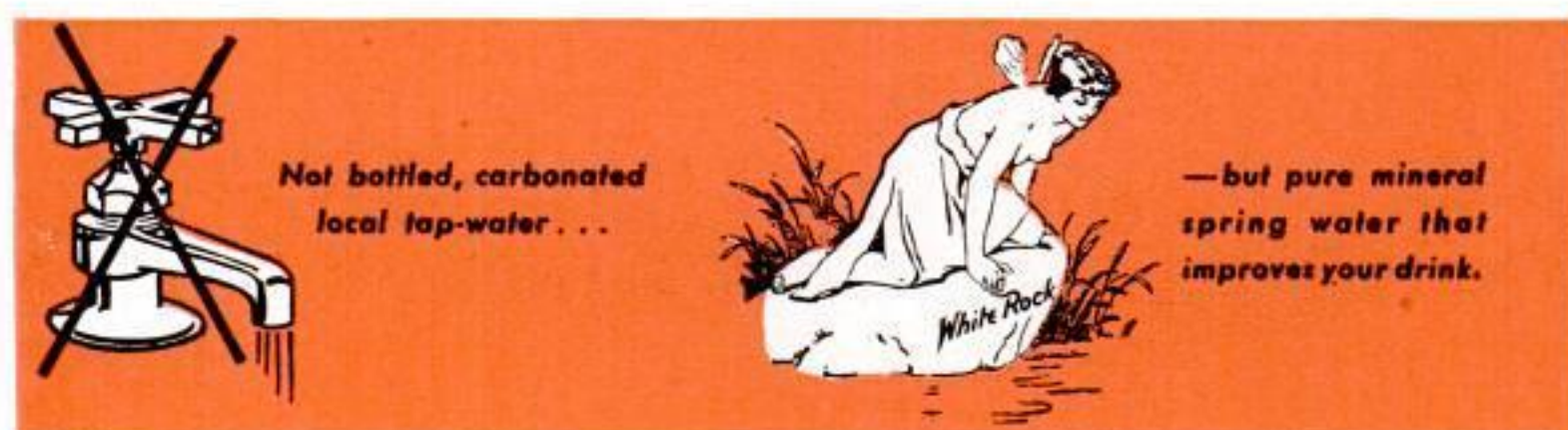
you know, that *mineral*
water tang"



**GOOD WHISKIES
DESERVE**

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**ALL OTHER WHISKIES
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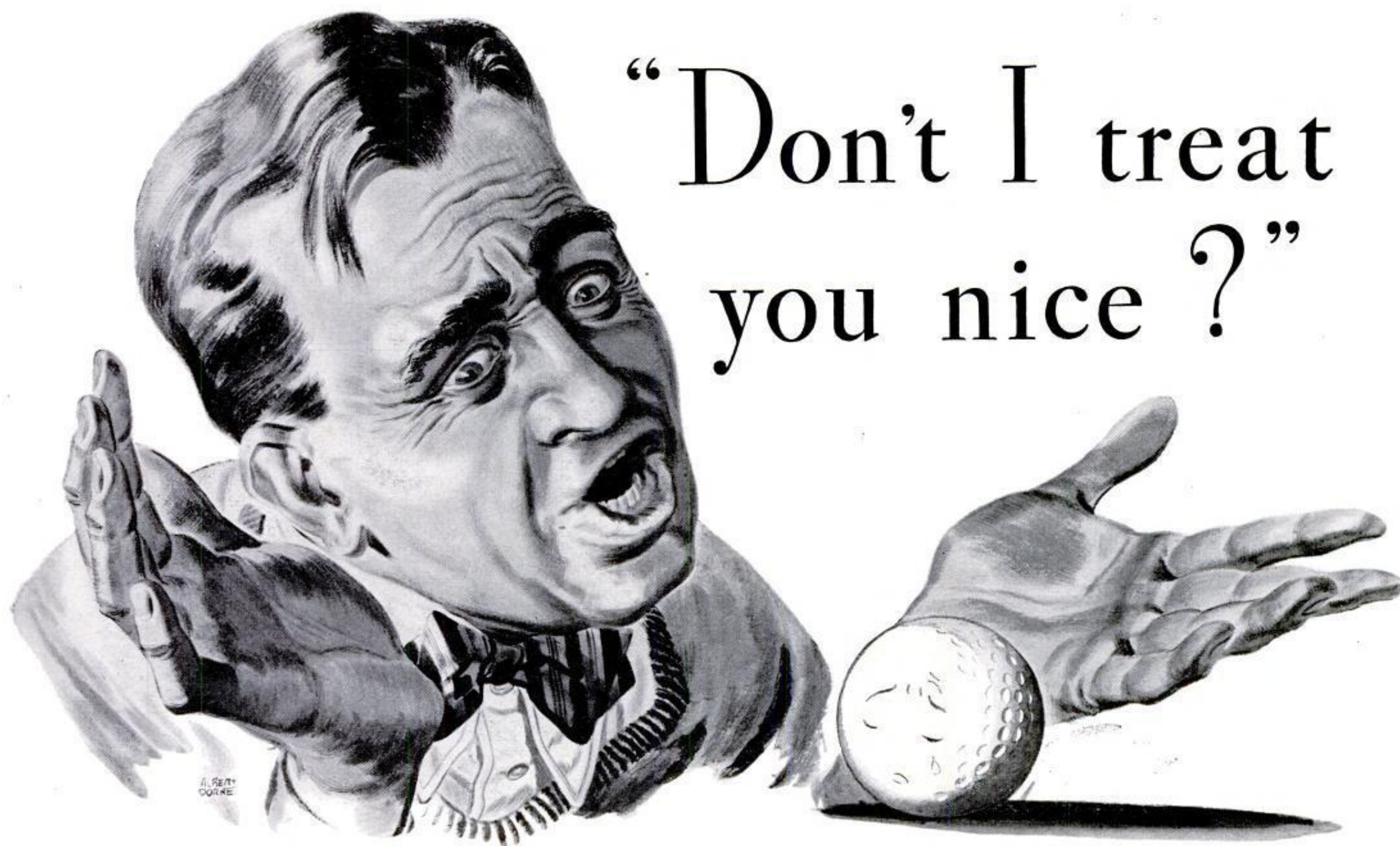
Shawls (continued)



Plaid wool shawl can be carried along on country walks, thrown around shoulders when the wind turns chilly. This type is selling well, competes with sports jackets.



Terry cloth, light and absorbent, makes a shawl to cover shoulders during pauses in the game. This one is blue edged with gay red-and-white loops. It sells for \$3.



“Don't I treat
you nice?”



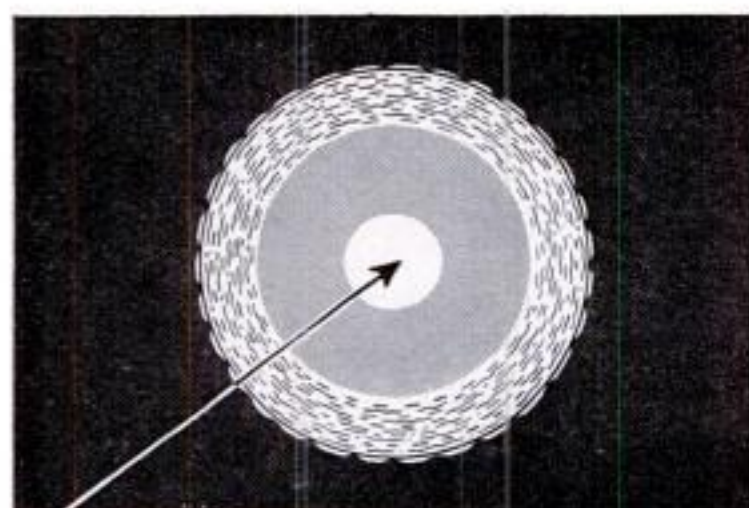
“Well... jumpin' Jimminy... there you go again! I give you a nice sweet kiss and *zwoosh* you're heading for the woods in a haywire hook, fading like a dead duck. Last time you sliced. Listen, I'm not asking for eagles but...”



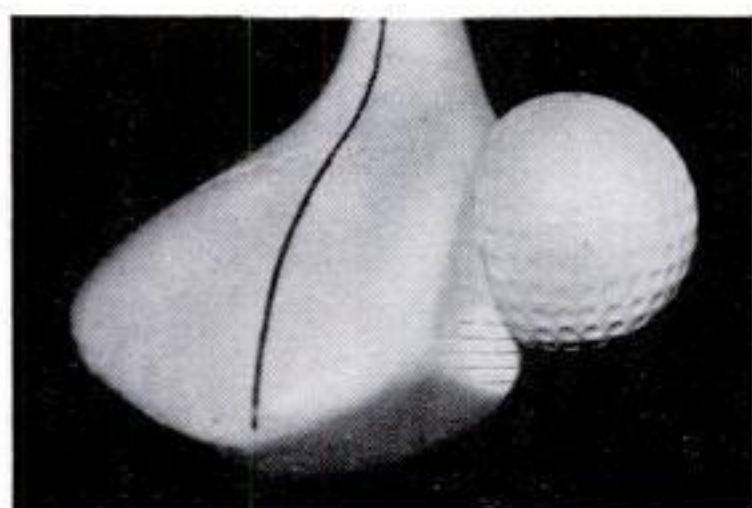
“And when we're in trouble — do I ever try to take it out on your hide? No! But if I'm even just the least touch off . . . *blooie* — your cover looks like I'd slugged you with a meat axe...”



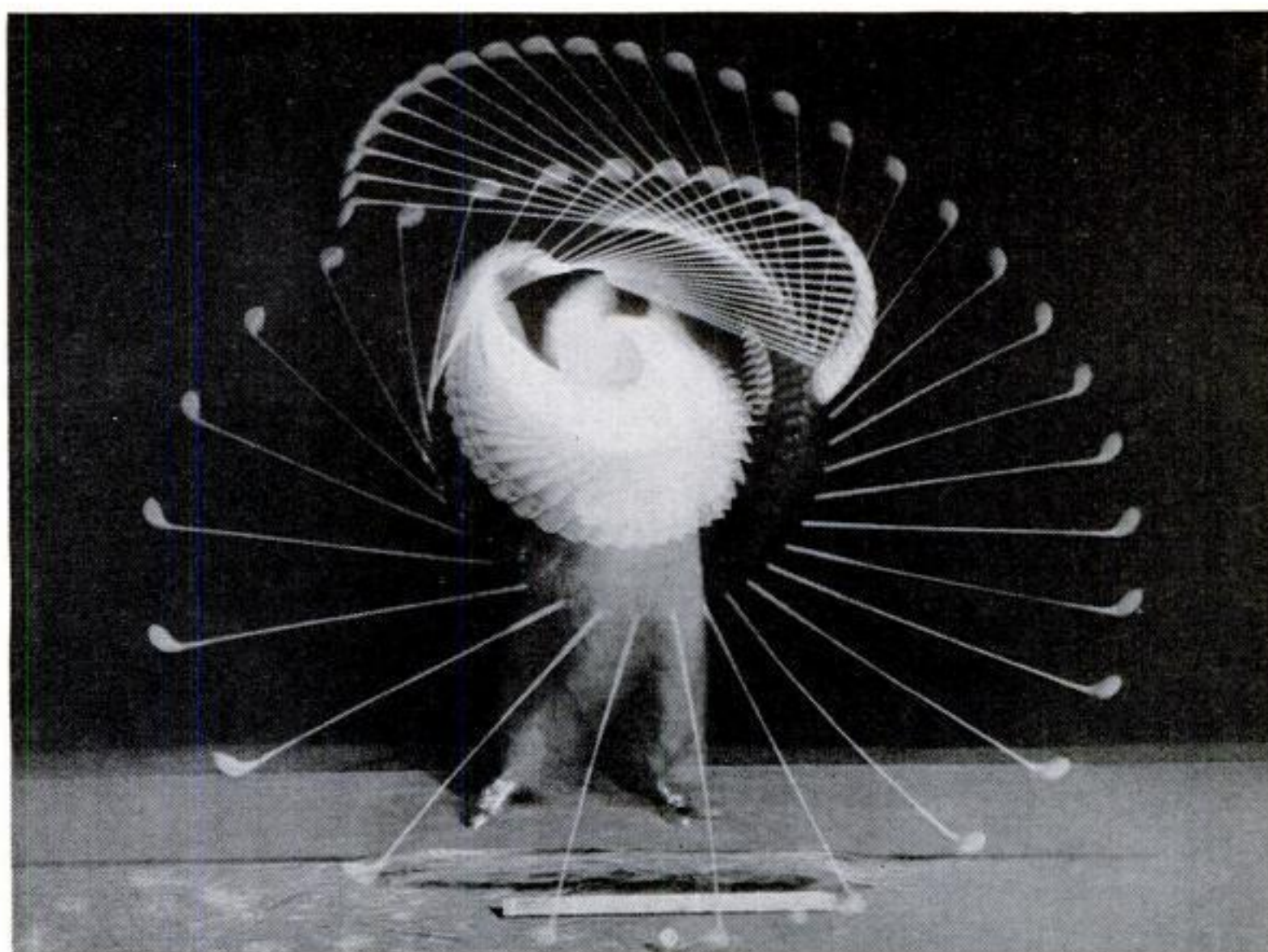
“Oh, hello Mac. Gosh, I'm ready to...” **Mac the Pro:** “Whoa! Your form's okay. Here, next round, play this **DOUBLE DOT**. New kind of ball — toughest Spalding's ever made. Distance? This baby's shot full of it. And straight! *She'll* never give you those undeserved hooks and slices...”



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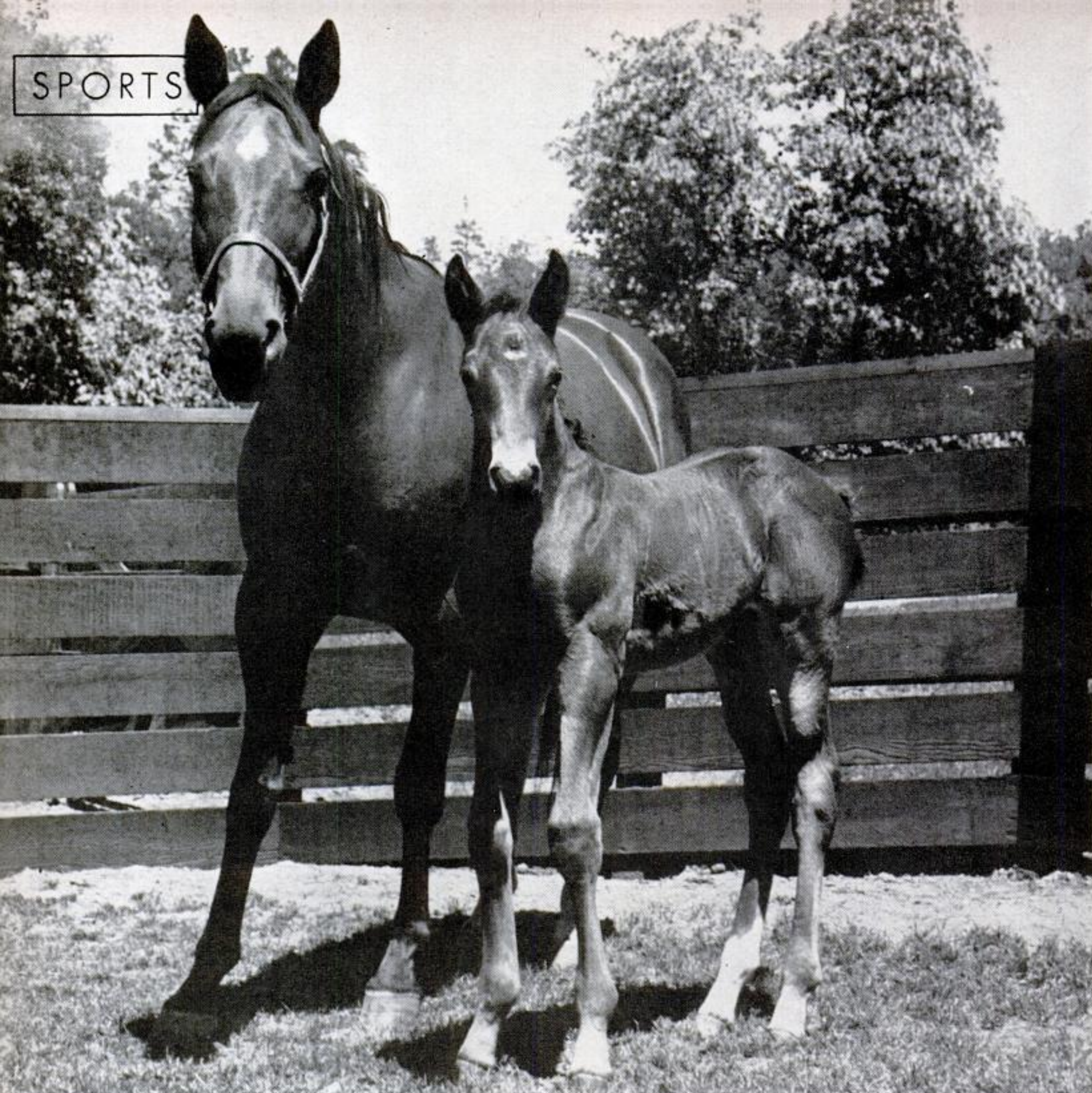


How are you hitting 'em? Here's Bobby Jones of our research staff caught by Spalding's high-speed camera. Studies of multi-flash photos like this have led to recent important developments in Spalding clubs as well as the new **DOUBLE DOT** ball. Your Pro will show you how these improvements can help your game. ©A. G. SPALDING & BROS. DIVISION OF SPALDING SALES CORP.

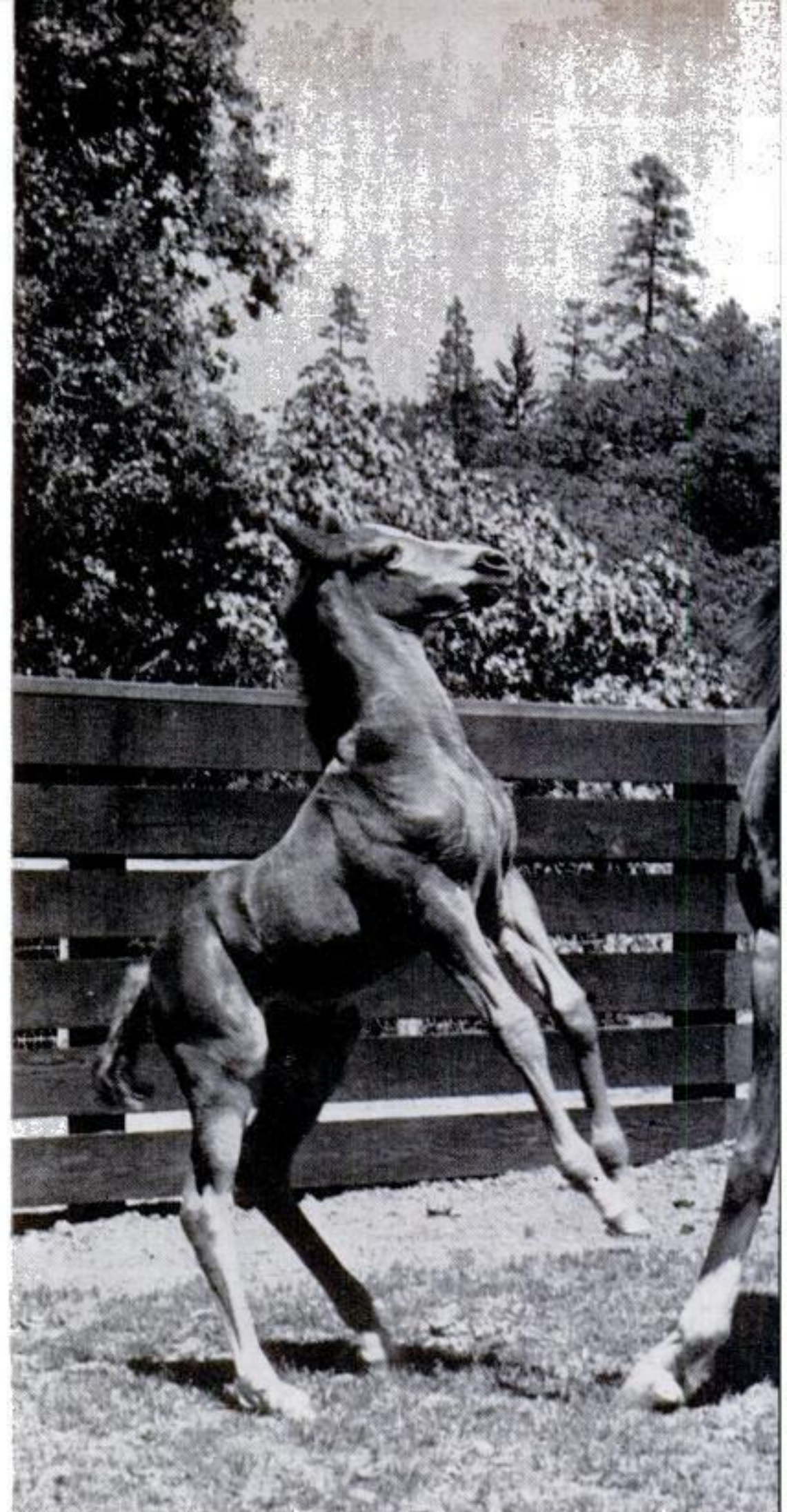
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LUCILLE K.'S BAY COLT HAS INHERITED A SMUDGE OF MOTHER'S WHITE FOREHEAD STAR. HE WAS BORN APRIL 5



ILLEANA'S FRISKY CHESTNUT COLT IS SEABISCUIT'S FIRST-



BAY COLT OF LADY RIAF KICKS HIS HEELS, LIFTS HIS TAIL TOWARD THE SPRING SUN. HE WAS BORN APRIL 10

SEABISCUIT BECOMES THREE COLTS & TWO FILLIES BORN



SEABISCUIT

In three weeks between Easter Sunday and April 17, Seabiscuit, greatest money-winning horse of all time, became the father of the five fine wobbly young foals shown on these pages. Three were boys, two girls. Their mothers, one-time racers retired to duties of motherhood, were doing nicely in private

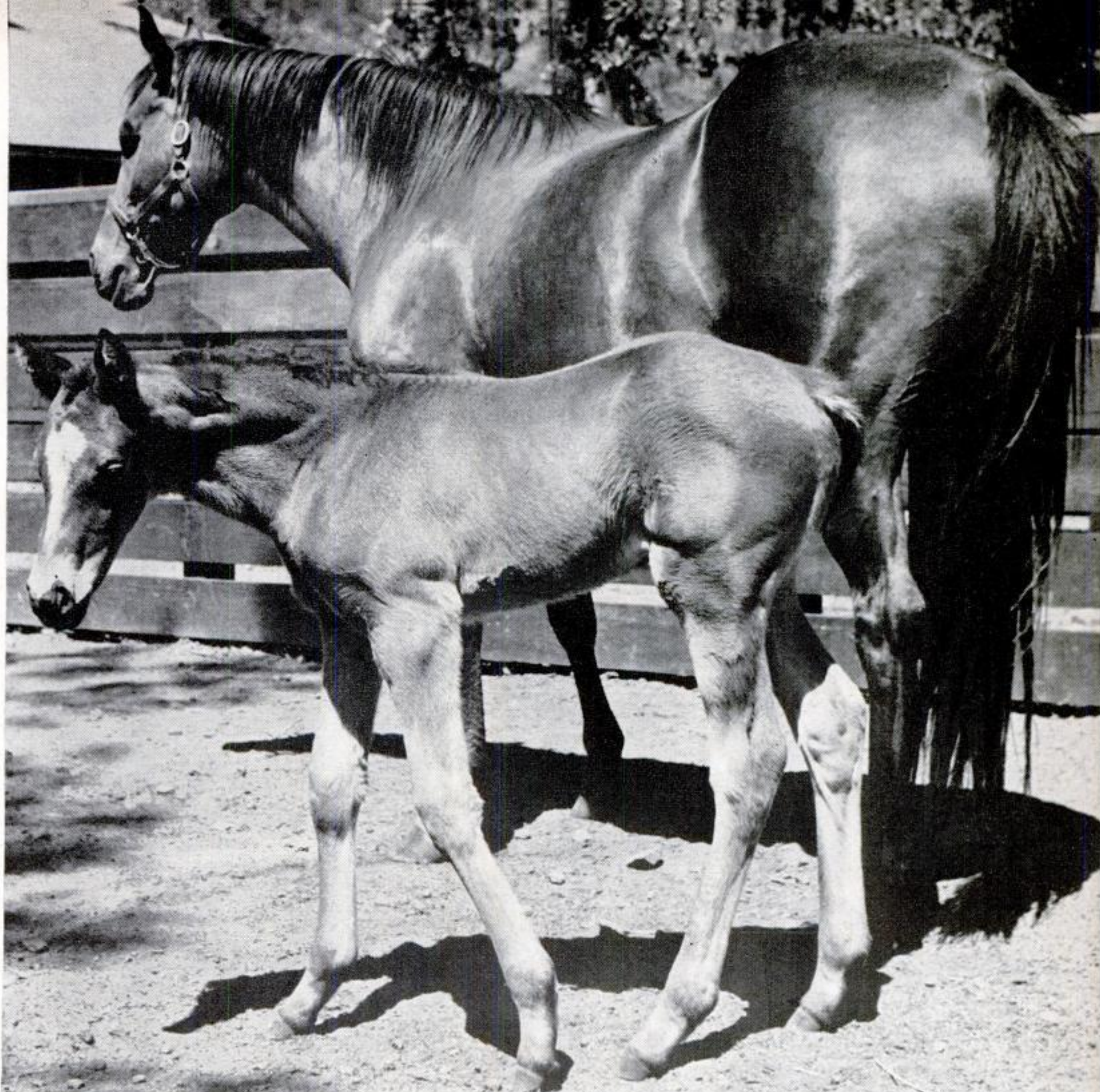
paddocks at Ridgewood Ranch, 16,000-acre estate of Seabiscuit's owner, Charles S. Howard, near Willits, Calif.

Seabiscuit's brief and only interlude of conjugal duty occurred in the spring of 1939, shortly after he sprained a ligament in his left foreleg during a tune-up race for California's famed Santa Anita Handicap in his financially lean sixth year. He was bred to seven mares in quick succession. Then he was given a year's rest and was slowly conditioned for another season of racing competition.

During Seabiscuit's year of retirement, a thousand rumors rumbled through racing gossip across the land. Nicknamed "The Biscuit," he had been a hard-luck horse. Wobbly-kneed grandson of Man o' War, he had lost many a race in his early years.



BORN. HE CAME INTO THE RACING WORLD ON EASTER DAY



FLYING BELLE'S BAY FILLY HANGS HER HEAD, STEPS SEDATELY WITH SHY FEMININE AIR. SHE WAS BORN APRIL 5

THE FATHER OF FIVE

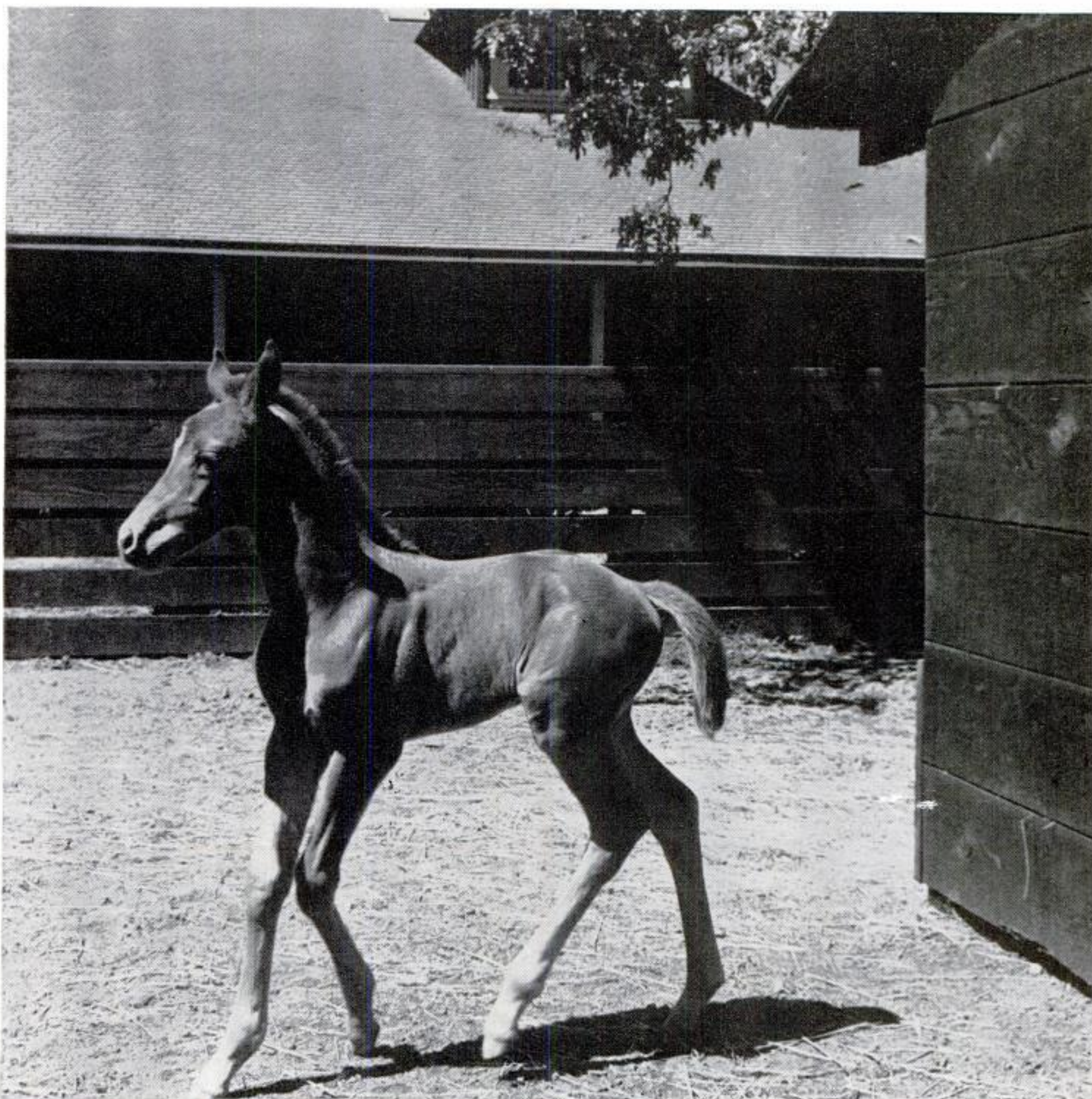
TO MARES ON RIDGEWOOD RANCH

Twice he had finished a heartbreaking second in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap. It was said that a thoroughbred, once having retired from racing, could never return to form. It was whispered now that Seabiscuit had proved a failure in the stud.

Last January all doubt as to The Biscuit's virility was dispelled by an announcement from Ridgewood Ranch that of Seabiscuit's seven mates, seven were due to foal. Two months later he entered the Santa Anita Handicap for the third time, won it against a dozen of the country's fastest thoroughbreds, set a new course record and piled his total earnings to the history-making total of \$437,730. Then at last the 7-year-old veteran who came back was retired permanently from the track.

Seabiscuit had not yet returned to Ridgewood Ranch when the little foals shown on these pages were born. Last week he was still at Hollywood Park, slowly unwinding the tensions of nerve and muscle that helped him outrun the field at Santa Anita. By the time he is ready for life on the farm, his sixth and seventh offspring will have arrived.

For the next five months Seabiscuit's sons and daughters will live in separate paddocks with their dams. In September they will be turned out to pasture, colts and fillies in separate fields. In August 1941, they will be broken to saddle. But meanwhile, Seabiscuit will have sired many another. Owner Howard keeps 25 brood mares on Ridgewood Ranch.



CHESTNUT FILLY OF DRESSAGE WOBBLER BRASHLY THROUGH A STRANGE NEW WORLD. SHE WAS BORN APRIL 17

NEW MEXICO

AMERICA'S SOUTHWEST CELEBRATES ITS ANTIQUITY

The American Southwest begins in western Texas where the land rises to a dry, sparse plateau. It ends at the high mountains that border the western edge of the California deserts. In the heart of this Southwest is New Mexico, second youngest State in the Union (admitted 1912). It is fourth in area (122,630 sq. mi.), 44th in population (423,300). It is also one of the least known of all the States.

By the time 1940 has ended, the U. S. should be much better acquainted with New Mexico. Just 400 years ago, a brave and greedy Spanish conquistador named Coronado led an expedition north out of Mexico looking for the rich Seven Cities of Cibola. He found the Seven Cities but no riches. In his quest for gold, Coronado trekked across Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, even up into Oklahoma and Kansas. He went home empty-handed.

This summer the Southwest will blare forth with pageants and celebrations commemorating Coronado's trip and its own antiquity. Celebrations will be held along the conquistador's route. Five States will eventually take part and chief among them will be New Mexico. More tourists than ever before are expected in the Southwest this summer, partly be-

cause there can be no vacations to Europe and partly because year by year Americans are growing more curious about this lower left-hand corner of their country.

In New Mexico they will find a strange and diverse land. Here the Spaniard once ruled the Indian and, though the gringo now rules both, the influence of Indian and Spaniard is still strong. The Pueblo Indians still live on ancestral land in their communal villages. Towns are built of low, unobtrusive adobe. Out on the mesas still cluster the small Mexican villages. The New Mexico Legislature still requires an interpreter, for Spanish is the language of more than half the people. But right in the middle of this antique scene are up-to-date gringo towns like Roswell and Farmington, crisp as any in New England or Ohio.

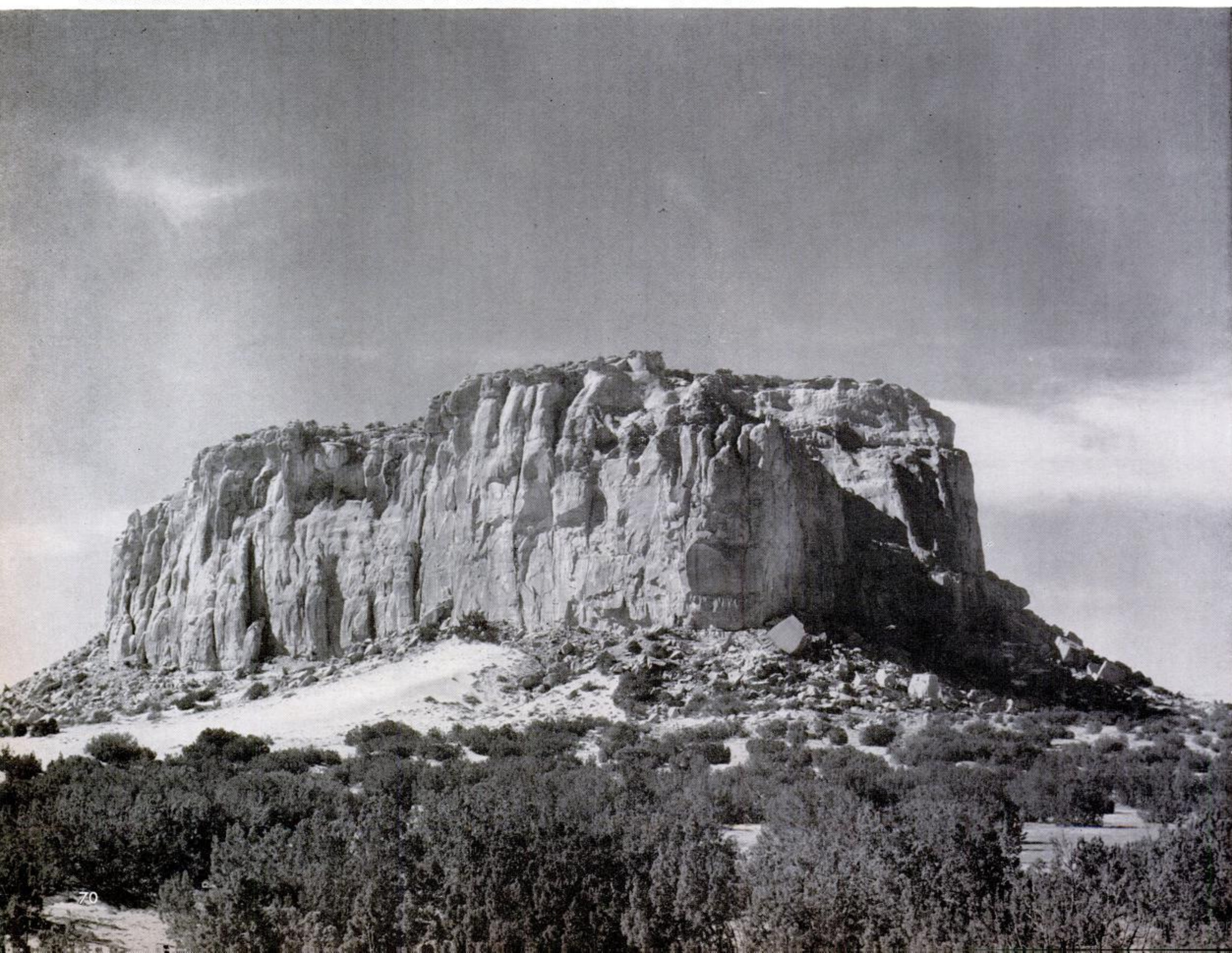
The whole shape and spirit of New Mexico varies. Most of it is dry and all of it is high. In the northwest is the lofty, almost grassless Navajo country, a startling region of buttes and canyons where the rocks, worn into tortured shapes by wind-whipped sand, seem to pour out heat stored up in them by centuries of sun. Along part of the Arizona border is

an endless forest of yellow pine and along the Texas border is the endless flatness of the Great Plains. In the north-central part are great mountains, walling up deep valleys whose floors are kept green by the melting snows. The southern part of the State is arid, dusty near-desert. Its colors are brown, yellow, dull red. Here sage, mesquite and cactus defy the dryness.

In the winter the south is pleasantly warm. In the summer, the north is cool enough for comfort. Four railroads (Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Rock Island, and Burlington); two airlines (TWA and Continental); ten fast motor highways lead into the State. For tourists there are many dude ranches, good hunting and fishing, plenty of Indian dances and picturesqueness. July and August are months of sudden showers that drop quickly from cottony clouds, disappear quickly into the hot ground.

People who dash through New Mexico sometimes find it monotonous. But those who stay and study the State soon appreciate its uncompromising starkness, its vast and lonely horizons, its rich color and strange shapes. Such visitors never forget New Mexico and most of them never stop wanting to go back.

NEW MEXICAN MESAS ARE TABLES OF ROCK WORN OUT OF THE PLATEAU BY EROSION AND ECCENTRIC COURSES OF OLD RIVERS. THIS IS THE ENCHANTED MESA NEAR ACOMA





WHITE-FACED HEREFORDS CLUSTER AROUND CLUMPS OF GRASS ON H BAR Y RANCH. THE MOGOLLON MOUNTAINS ARE MILES AWAY BUT SEEM VERY CLOSE IN THE CLEAR AIR



ACROSS COURT OF SAN ILDEFONSO PUEBLO, FAMOUS FOR ITS BLACK POTTERY, WALKS AN INDIAN MAID WITH A WASHTUB ON HER SHOULDER. DOME IN CENTER IS OVEN

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The Big Room in Carlsbad Caverns looks curiously like the belly of the whale in Walt Disney's *Pinocchio*. Elaborate

chandeliers of limestone stalactites drip from the ceilings. Tapering stalagmites rise from the floors. Much of these

vast underground caves is still unexplored. The temperature throughout the caverns is an even 56° the year round.



Winter on the McMillan ranch in Mangas Valley covers the ground with snow. The horses have come down to the

water hole near the corrals for a drink. Through this ranch runs the Continental Divide. Down these slopes water goes

through McMillan land toward the Pacific. Down the far slopes it runs through McMillan land to the Gulf of Mexico.



The opencut copper mine of the Chino Copper Co. near Santa Rita is the biggest such mine in the State. Big power

shovels amble along the terraces they themselves have cut out in the red-brown hillside and pit, scooping up the ore

as they go. Copper is New Mexico's most important mineral and mining is its second most important industry.

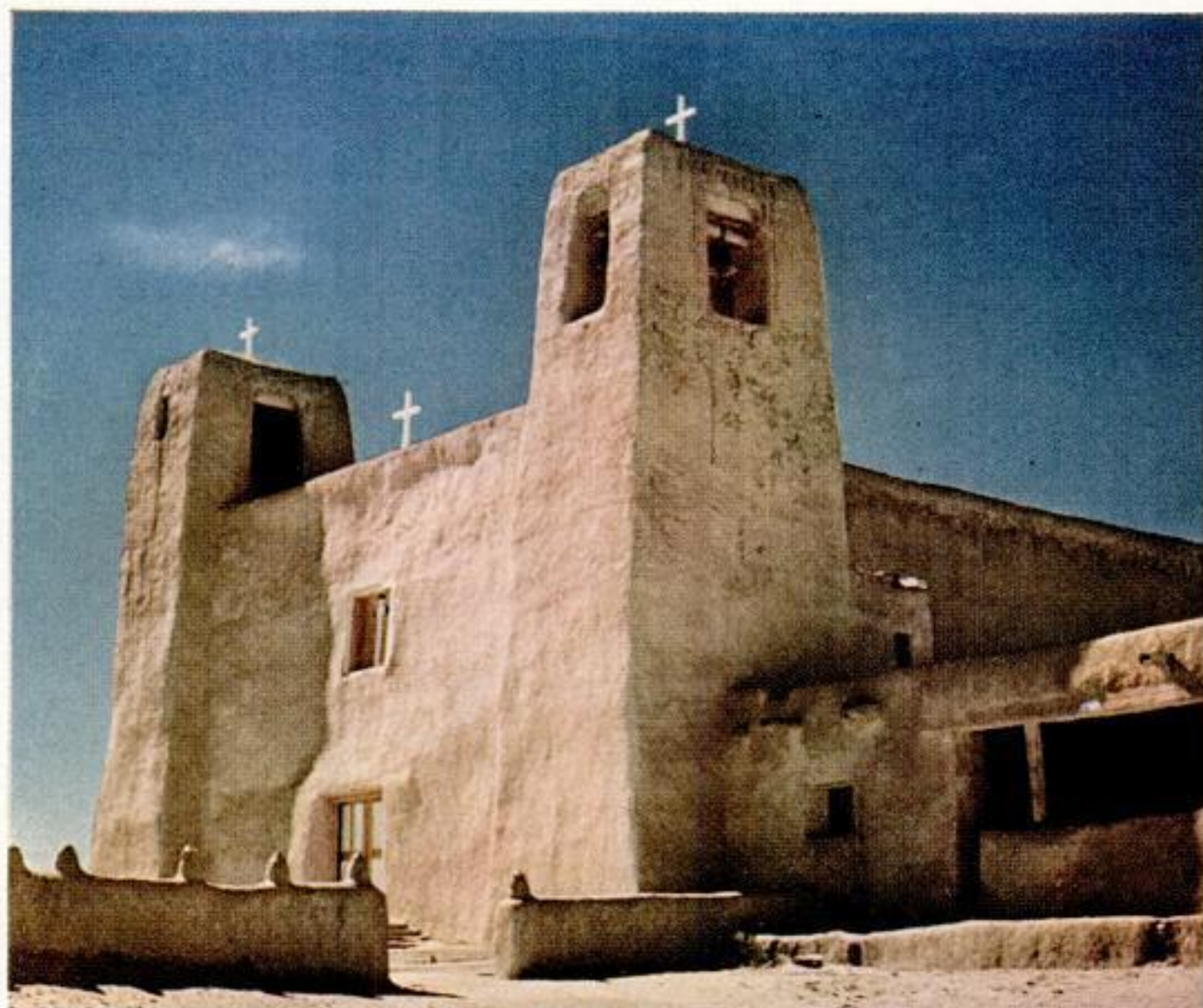


The white sands near Alamogordo are now the White Sands National Monument, a unique Federal playground. A 275-

sq.-mi. dazzling desert, its sand is not ordinary silica or quartz, but crystallized gypsum. The southwest wind piles

the sand up in 60-ft.-high dunes, pushes it, along a 30-mi. front, toward Alamogordo at the rate of eight inches a year.

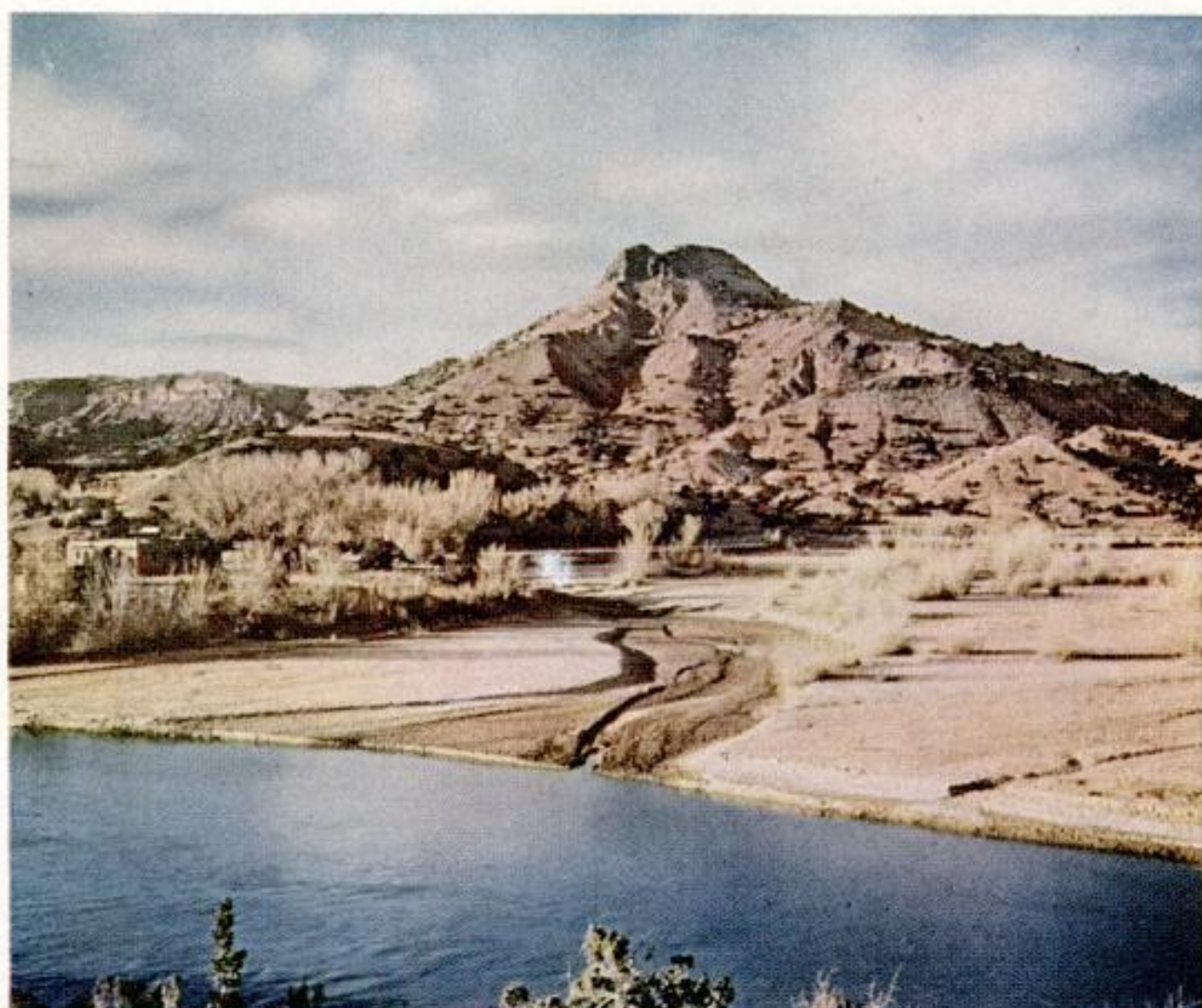
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The church at Acoma, originally built in 17th Century, is one of the best examples of the two-towered adobe churches which Spanish missionaries taught Pueblo converts to build.



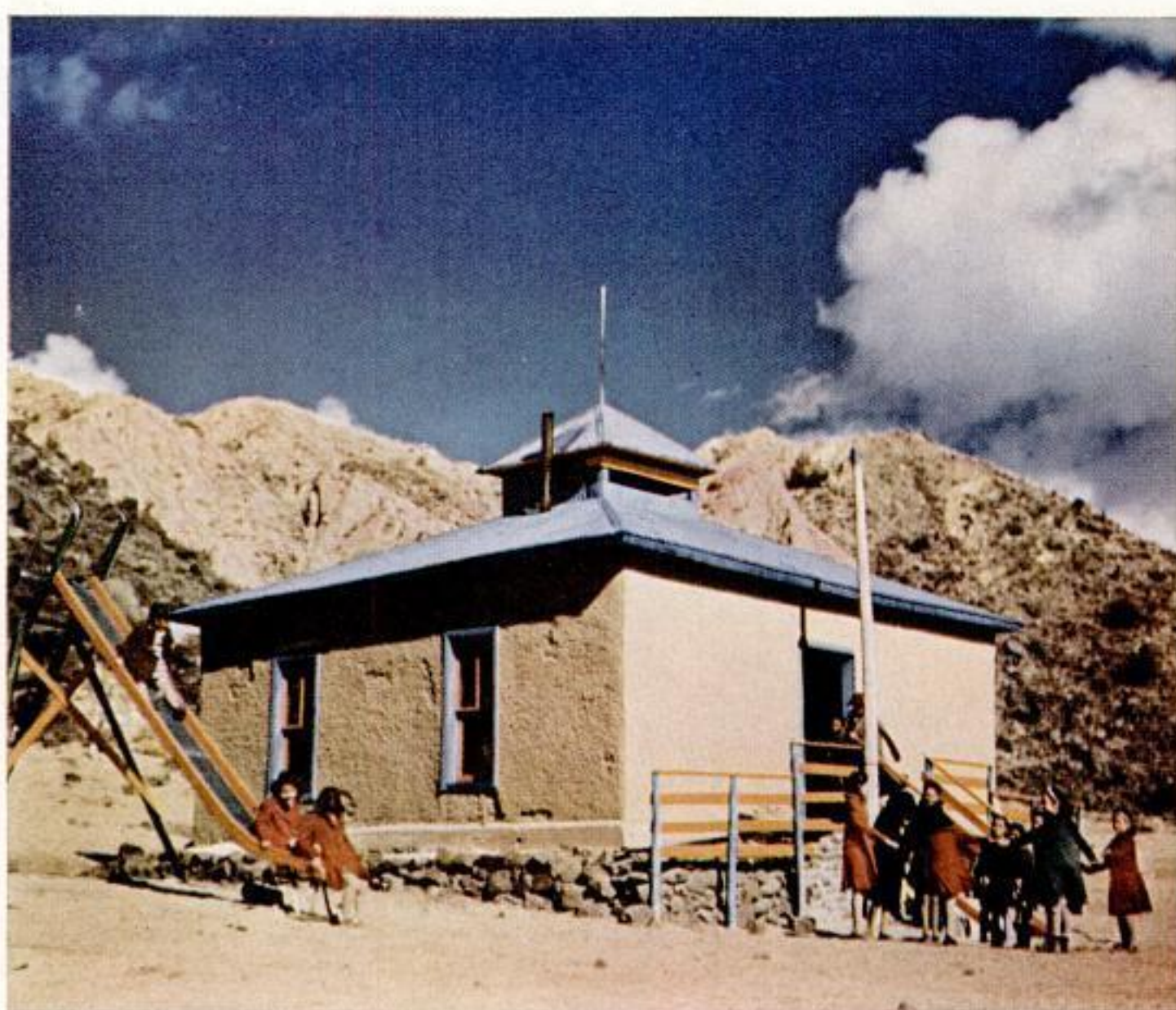
The church at Tesuque, a small pueblo, is all that remains of a once beautiful mission. Because it is only about ten miles from Santa Fe, Tesuque is a very popular spot for tourists.



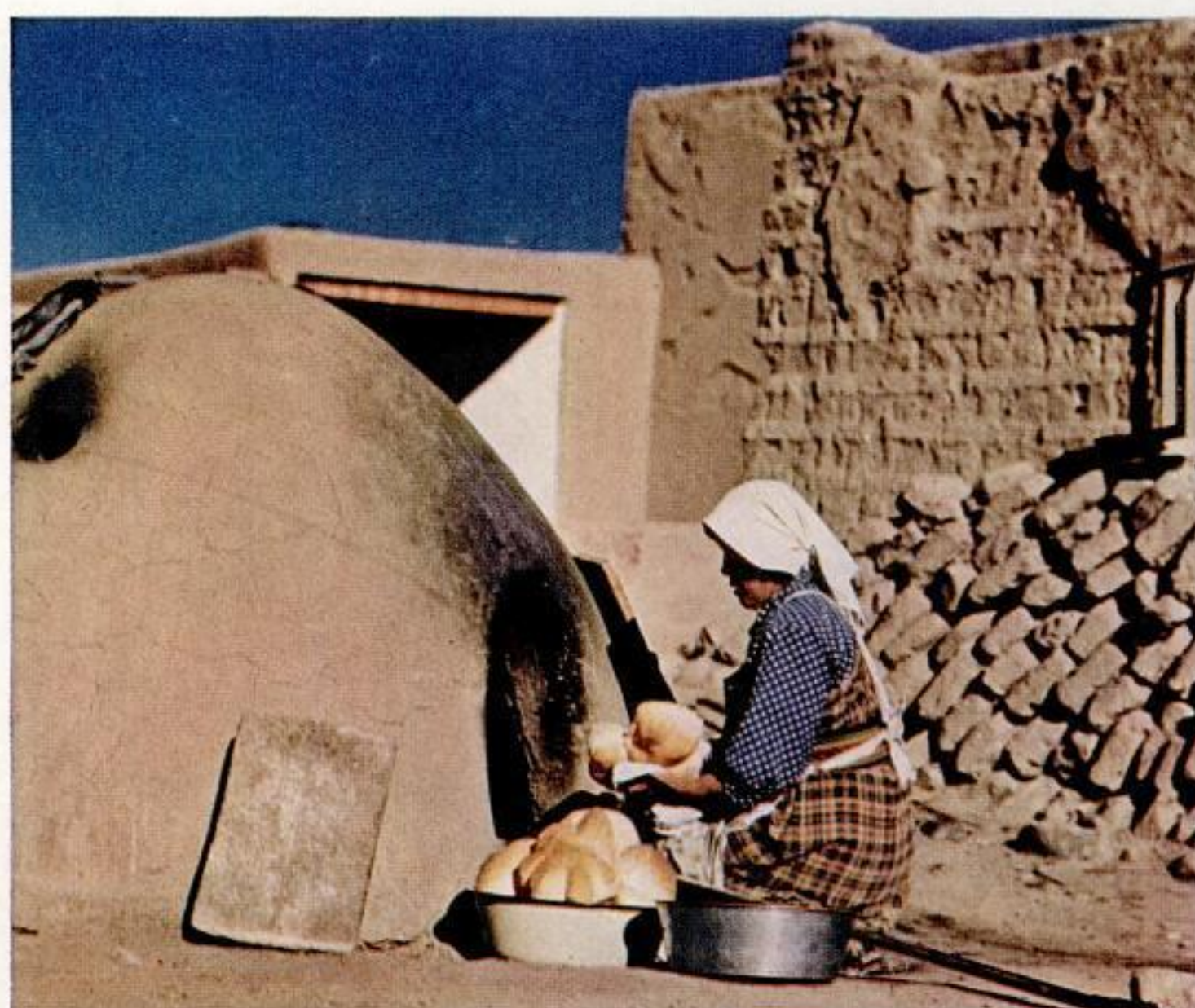
The Rio Grande cuts down the State from North to South. Here, near the northern border, it is a small stream, flowing through country which is pretty although not very productive.



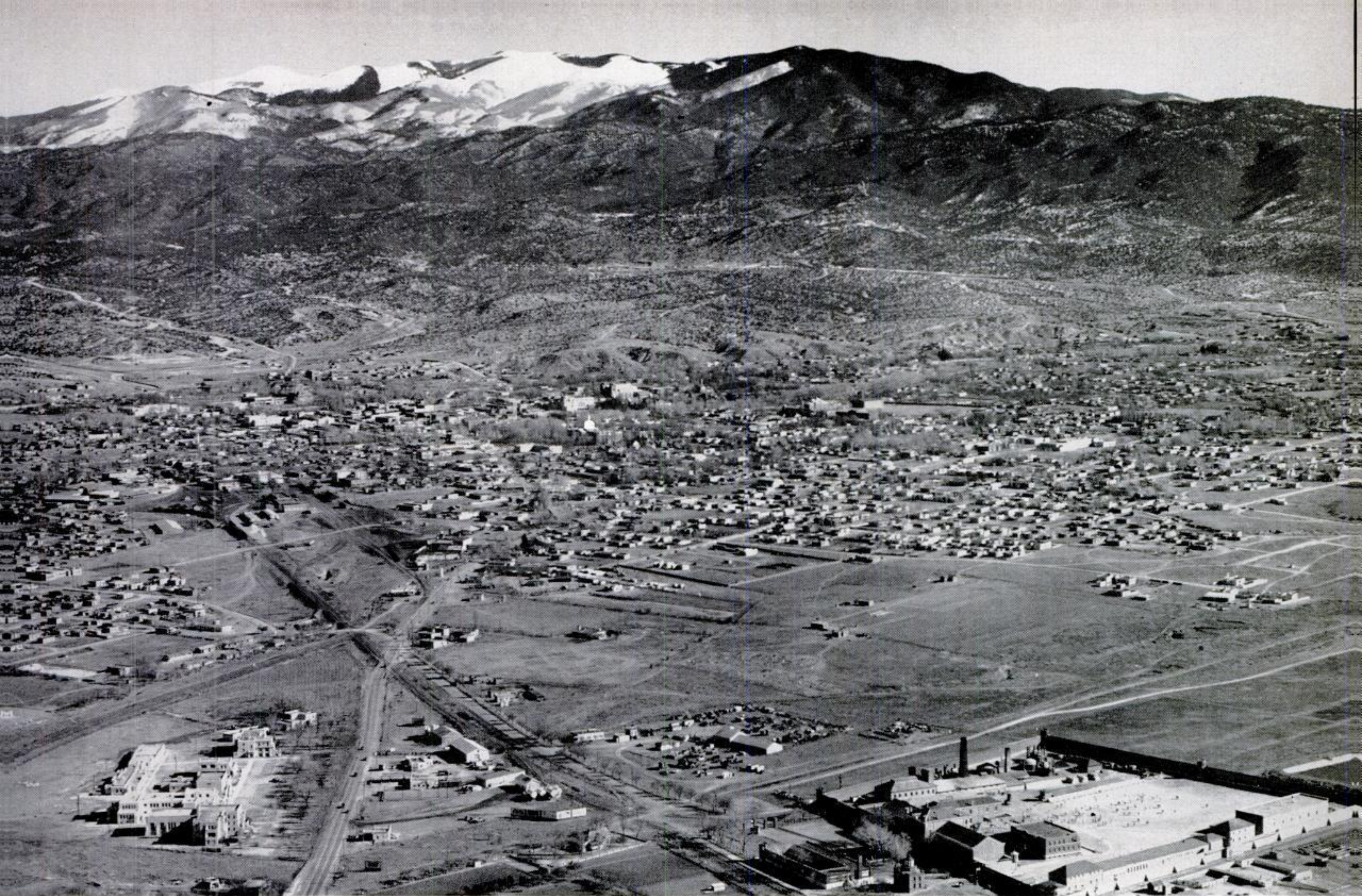
Indian dance at San Ildefonso celebrates Christian saint's day with heathen ritual. The Indians are wrapped in their Sunday best. Usually they wear sleazy blankets from a chain store.



In rural schoolhouse on the road from Santa Fe to Taos, all eight grades are taught in one room. This is recess for one grade, and the Mexican girls are enjoying their playground.



Bread is baked in primitive clay ovens at San Ildefonso. The Pueblo women produce beautiful, thick-crust loaves and have also been taught to turn out good New England pies.



↑ **Santa Fe**, State capital, keeps its individuality despite the invasion of the rich and the arty. Its houses are still built in Spanish style around cool patios. In center above: the domed capitol. At lower right: State penitentiary. In back: Sangre de Cristo mountains.

Elephant Butte Dam backs up the lower Rio Grande to form a 60-sq.-mi. lake, largest body of water in the State. New Mexico has only 131 sq. mi. of natural water surface, less than any other State. Water impounded by this dam irrigates farms for miles around.



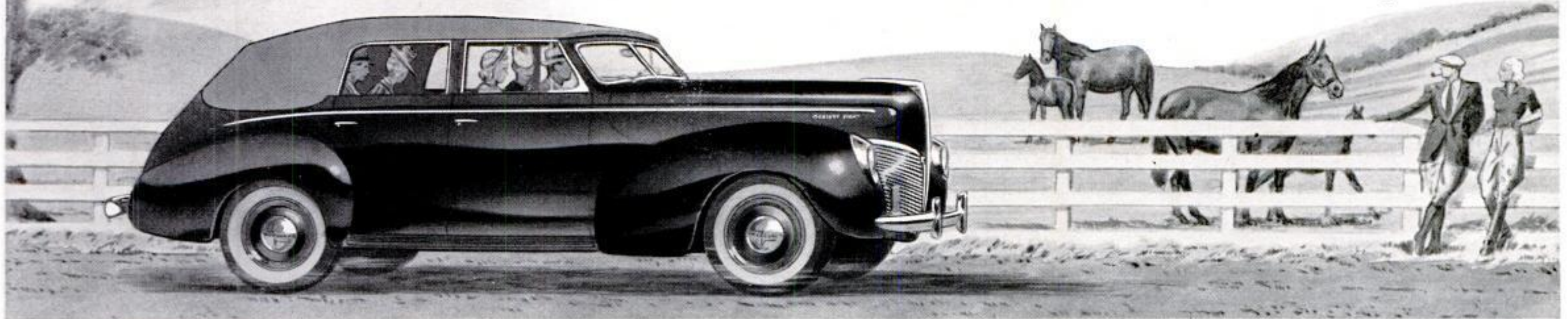


↑ **The farms** in New Mexico are very large. This is a cotton farm near Las Cruces in a region made arable by Elephant Butte Dam. The owner is out plowing early before the morning mist has risen. Behind his fields rise the serrated peaks of the Organ Mountains.

The factories in New Mexico are few and far between, the State being more famous for its handmade Indian blankets and pottery than for any manufactured goods. This is a copper smelter set down near the mines in the barren hills of the south near Santa Rita. ↓



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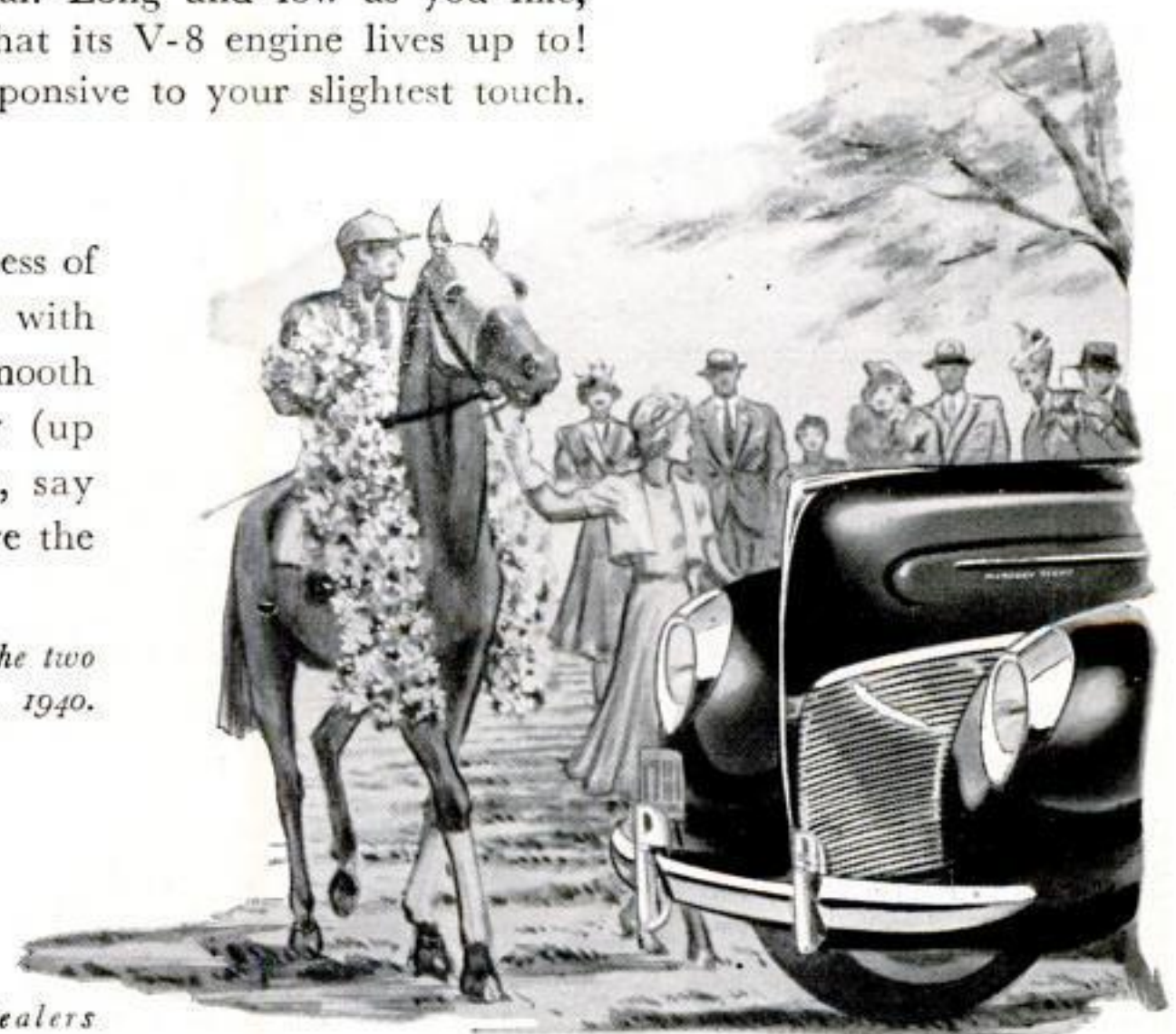


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BUSINESS



Harry's New Yorker, Chicago night club, is open all year, offers public dining and dancing on first floor, more private frolic on others. Hack, an advertising stunt, roams the Loop during small hours, costs \$30 for driver, \$11 for horse per week.

HOW A NIGHT CLUB IN CHICAGO IS RUN ON A \$30,000 MONTHLY GROSS



CHARLIE HEPP IS "HARRY"

Harry's New Yorker, on Wabash Avenue, Chicago, is a typical U. S. night club. Spending an evening there or in a similar site of celebration is expensive fun for average visitors, who may speculate darkly about enormous profits. For their benefit, *LIFE* presents the business problems of Charlie Hepp, owner of Harry's New Yorker.

From food and liquor, this representative night club makes a monthly gross of \$30,000. Of this \$15,000 immediately goes out for salaries, of which the floor show and orchestra account for about \$9,000. Another \$9,000 is spent buying food and liquor and paying the monthly light, gas, coal and laundry bills. Taxes and advertising take another \$4,500 per month. An average monthly profit of 5% of the gross, considered an excellent "take," leaves Owner Hepp with a net of \$18,000 a year. Sidelines may well run his total up higher. After 18 years' experience, Hepp has reduced cafe management to such an exact science that tips from checkroom, doormen, flower and cigaret sales pay the rent twice over. Herewith his principal employes and the amounts he pays them per week.



\$20

Doorman, one of three at \$20-25 a week, must turn in all tips. A contact man, at \$40, promotes good will with cabbies.



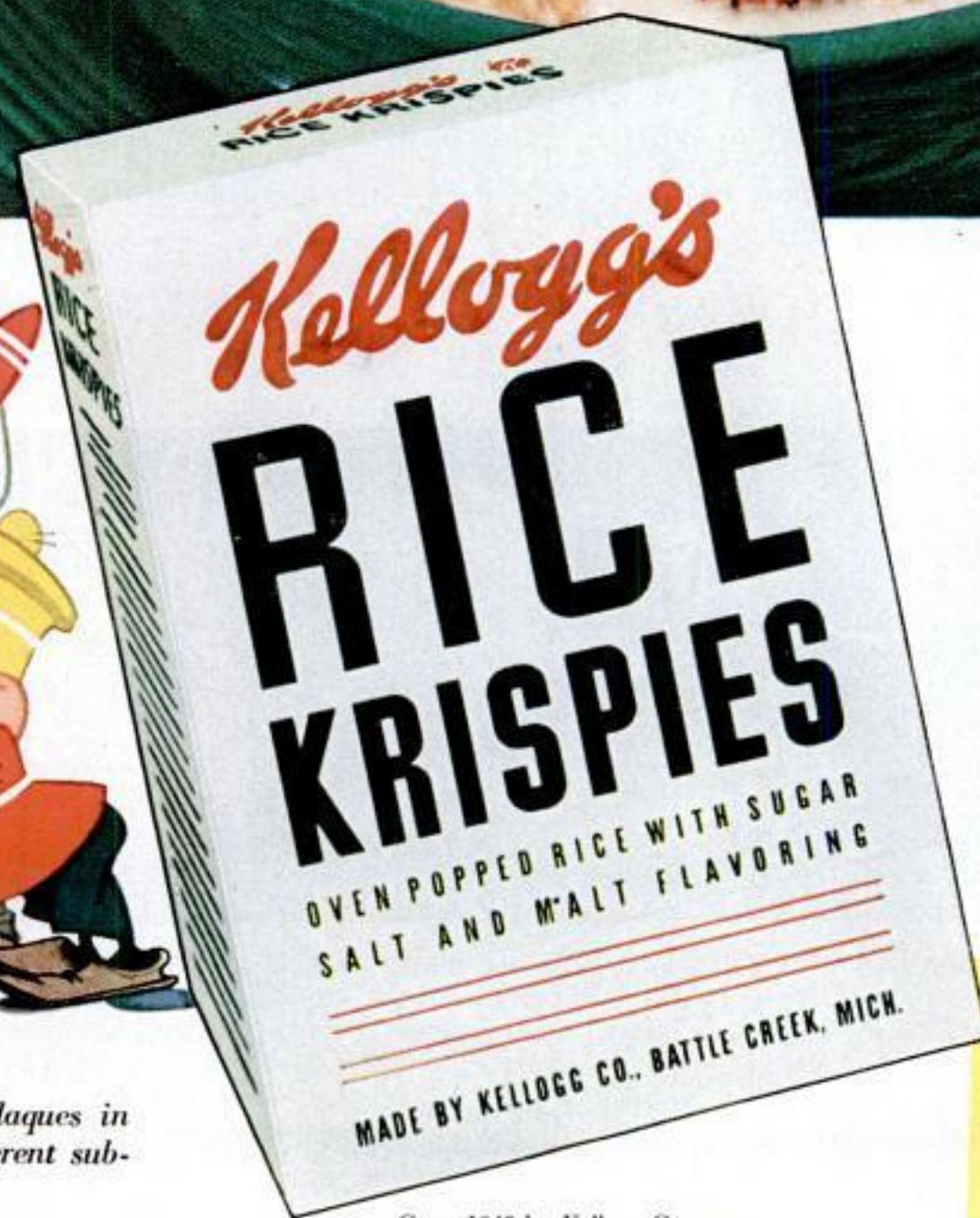
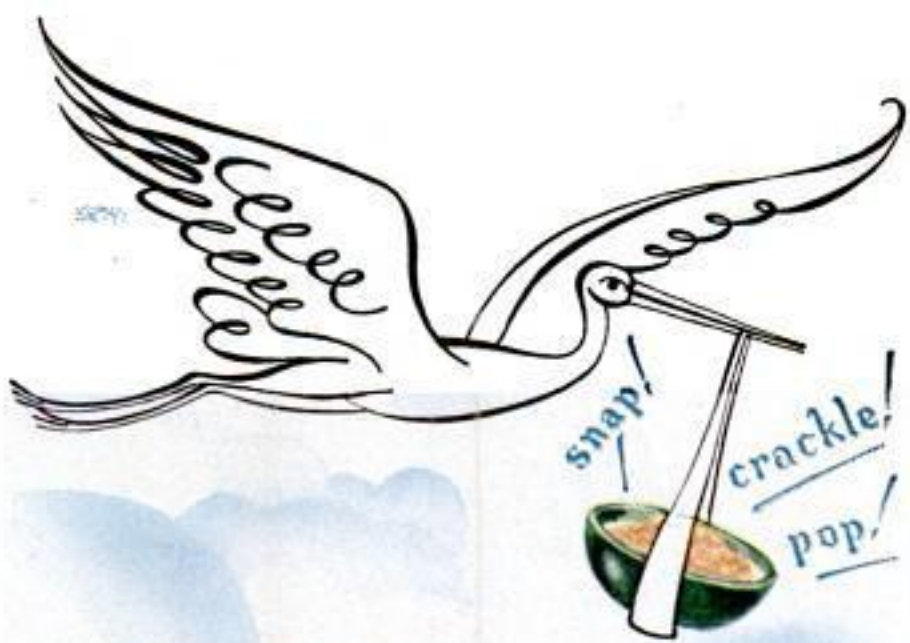
\$22

Hat-check girl must also turn her tips in to the management. Three of them get paid \$20, \$22 and \$25 per week each.

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Born TO BE Crisp

and to stay that way!



Delicious with fresh, frozen, cooked or canned fruits.

● So you want something new for breakfast! Well, just serve delicious Kellogg's Rice Krispies and listen to the cries for "more!" It's as easy as that!

Kellogg's Rice Krispies, you know, are the deliciously *different* cereal. Crunchy—heavenly crisp—from the first spoonful to the last. Kellogg prepares them according to a unique recipe . . . "pops" them in special ovens . . . toasts them a tempting golden-brown. As soon as you pour on milk or cream, you'll hear their crisp, distinctive snap! crackle! pop!

You'll like Kellogg's Rice Krispies . . . and so will the whole family. Only premium quality, American-grown "Blue Rose" rice is used. And every package is *really* fresh, thanks to Kellogg's exclusive innerwrap—completely "Waxtite" heat-sealed at *both* top and bottom.

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KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES

"OVEN-POPPED" RICE KRISPIES float for hours in milk or cream. The name "Rice Krispies" is Kellogg's trade-mark (Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.) for oven-popped rice.

Sensational offer! Attractive, nursery-rhyme wall plaques in gorgeous colors. Proper size for grouping. Six different subjects. See back of Rice Krispies package.

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KELVINATOR'S 5,000 dealers ask you to look at the most amazing "Big Refrigerator" values of all time—New Program of Large-Volume Production and Low-Cost Selling saves you \$30 to \$60 on any Big 1940 model you choose.

*Look at the Size!
Look at the Name!
Look at the Price!*

NOW'S the time to buy. Don't put up with a small, inconvenient refrigerator or old-fashioned ice box another day.

You'll find a model to suit your needs in Kelvinator's new 1940 line of big 6 and 8 cubic foot refrigerators—and no matter *which* one you choose, you save from \$30 to \$60 over last year's prices!

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THIRD, because of greatly increased sales, we have doubled our production schedules, and passed the manufacturing savings to you.

Look what you get. Gleaming white cabinet of welded steel . . . 84 ice cubes—a full 9 lbs. of ice . . . automatic interior lighting . . . cold storage tray . . . Kelvin Control and 17 other big Kelvinator features.

And you get the operating economy of the famous Polarsphere sealed unit that uses current



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Kelvinator's 5000 dealers are now showing a complete line of big 1940 Kelvinators of six and eight cubic foot size. Stop in today and—Look at the Size! Look at the Name! Look at the Price! And remember—no matter which one you choose, you'll save from \$30 to \$60 compared with last year's prices.

KELVINATOR DIVISION
NASH-KELVINATOR CORP., DETROIT, MICH.

SIZE
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6½ cubic foot
Large "Family-Size"

NAME
**NEW 1940
KELVINATOR**
FROM THE OLDEST MAKER OF
ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

PRICE
\$114⁷⁵*
DELIVERED IN YOUR KITCHEN
WITH 5 YEAR PROTECTION PLAN

For complete authoritative information regarding refrigerator values, ask your Kelvinator dealer for a free copy of "The 1940 Refrigerator Guide."

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See these other big **KELVINATOR** Values for 1940

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WANT GREATER BEAUTY? Model SS-6 is in the true Kelvinator tradition of beauty—and it has two extra-fast Freezing Shelves, Kelvin Control, Chilling Tray, etc. Kelvinator's new low price only . . . **\$124⁹⁵***

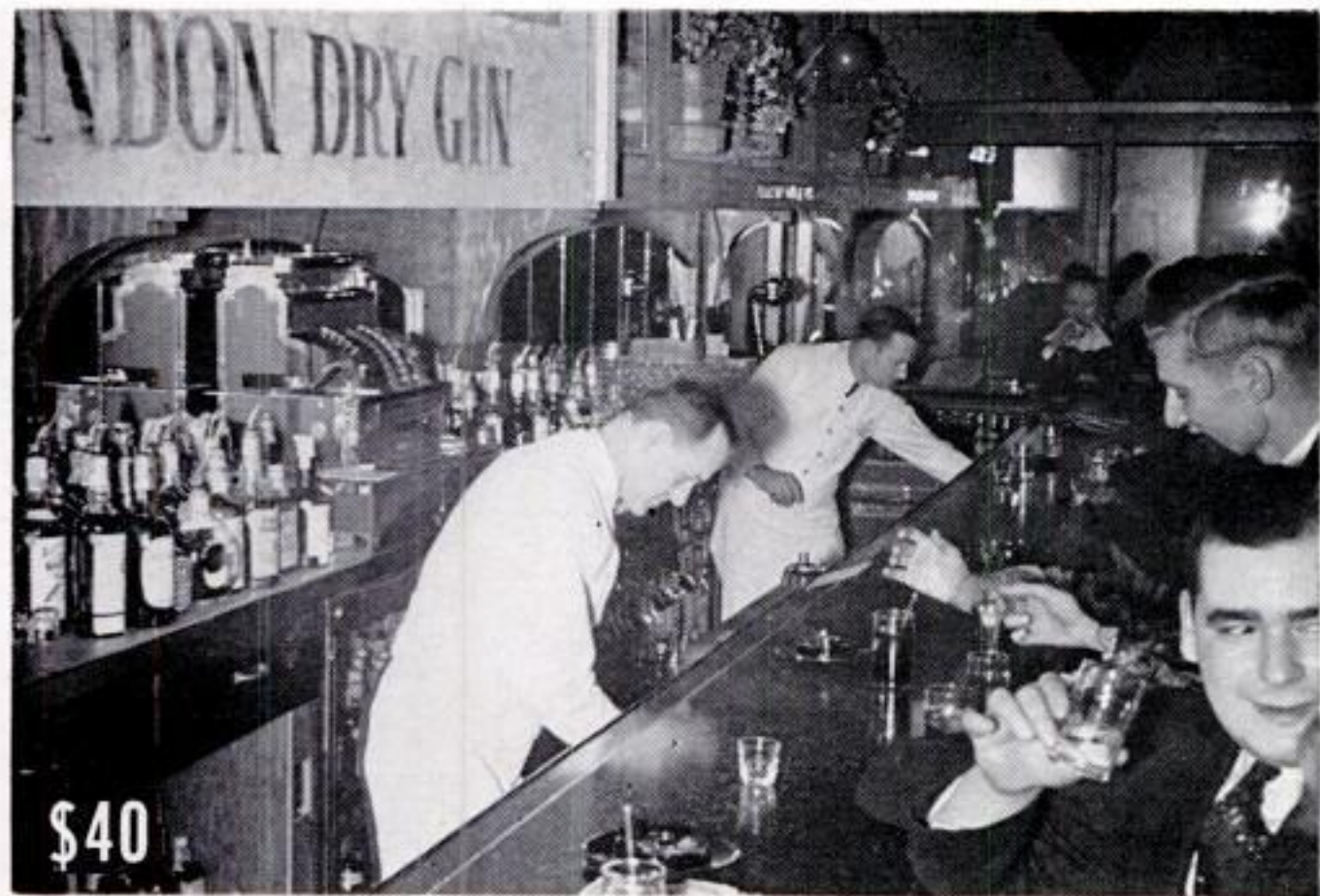
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WANT ALL DE LUXE FEATURES? Model R-6 has De Luxe equipment. Two glass covered Sliding Crisprs, Vegetable Bin, Speedy-Cube Ice Trays, etc. Kelvinator's new low price only . . . **\$179⁹⁵***

WANT THE FINEST REFRIGERATOR MADE? Then you want Model HD-6. Has all modern conveniences, plus exclusive new "Moist-Master" System. Kelvinator's new low price only . . . **\$209⁹⁵***

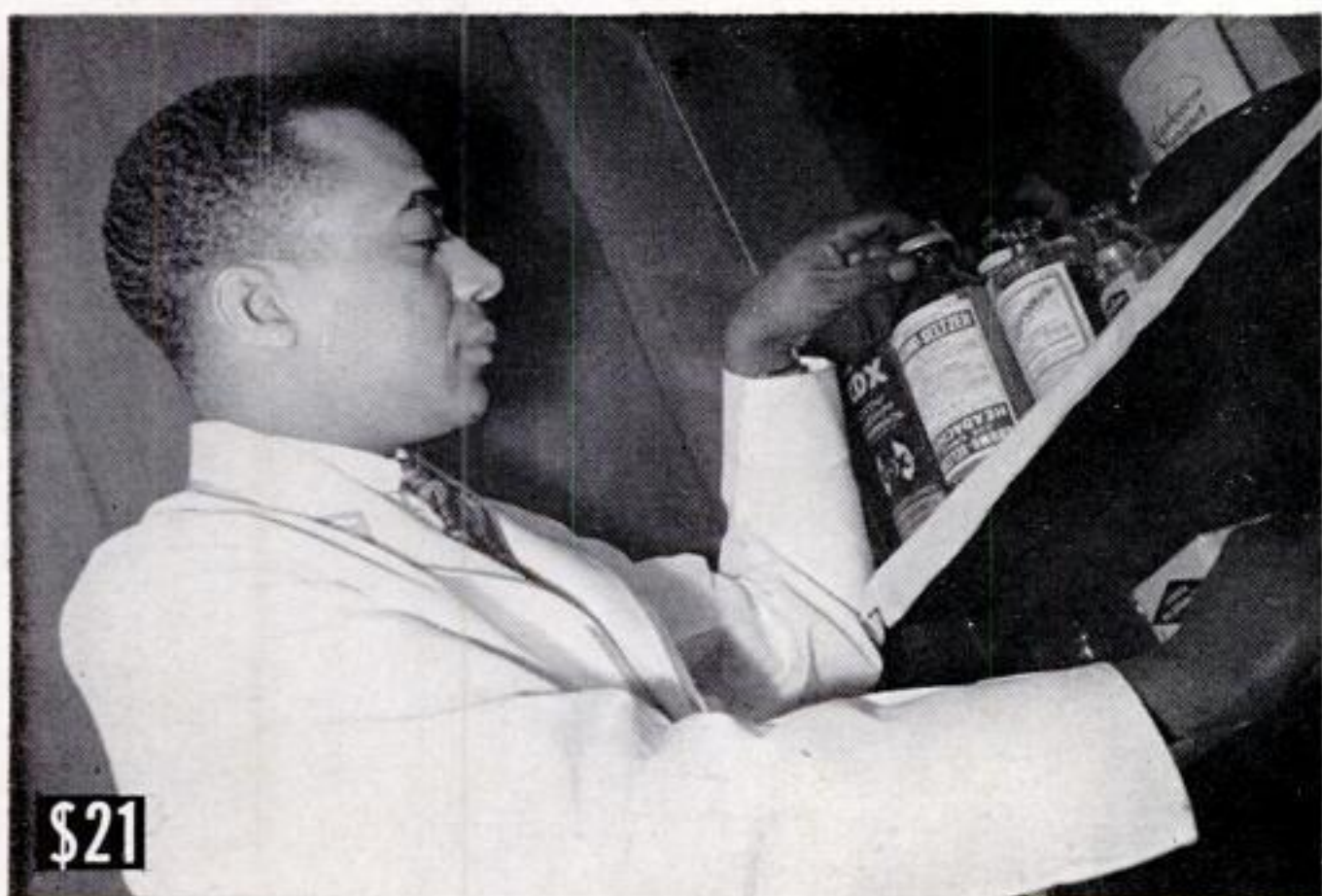
Night club (continued)



Bartenders number five, are paid \$40 a week each. Liquor sales bring in 58% of the club's income, as against 40% from food, make a 300% gross profit over cost. Good clubs often feature fine cuisine as a draw, take a loss on cheaper dinners.



Chef (center) gets \$85 weekly, while four cooks like one at right get from \$35 to \$50. Waiter-captain and headwaiter (left) are paid \$40 and \$50 respectively. Like other waiters, who get only \$2 nightly pay, they are permitted to keep their tips.



Lavatory man at \$21 a week serves about twelve Bromos and six Alka-Seltzers a night at fancy prices. Like the powder-room girl at \$18, cigaret girl at \$20, flower girl at \$24, he must turn in tips. Club's receipts from tips total \$300 per week.

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AMAZING PROFESSIONAL MOTHPROOFING METHOD now available for home use



Why not?

Yesterday Bill Johnson bought this \$45 suit. When it arrived, Mrs. Johnson immediately sprayed it all over with LARVEX. That took only a few minutes and cost less than a single "pressing"—yet gave Bill's suit the positive LARVEX protection against moth damage that has been used for years by leading woolen mills, laundries and dry-cleaners.

As a result of spraying all their clothes—old and new—once a year with LARVEX, the Johnsons will never find a moth hole.

Because moths starve to death rather than eat LARVEXed clothes, sofas, rugs and drapes . . . and there's no odor, no wrapping, no storing away! Your woollens are protected against moths for an entire year and not even dry-cleaning will impair this sure protection!

And LARVEX is inexpensive—only 79¢ per pint, \$1.19 per quart. So it costs less than a single pressing to mothproof a suit for a whole year with LARVEX.

At all drug and department stores. LARVEX, Chrysler Bldg., New York.

LARVEX IS DIFFERENT . . .

CHEAP!

67¢ worth of LARVEX will mothproof this \$89.00 upholstered chair.



QUICK!

A few minutes with LARVEX will mothproof a woman's coat for 12 months.



EASY!

The LARVEX sprayer gives a continuous spray—so simple a child can use it.



SURE!

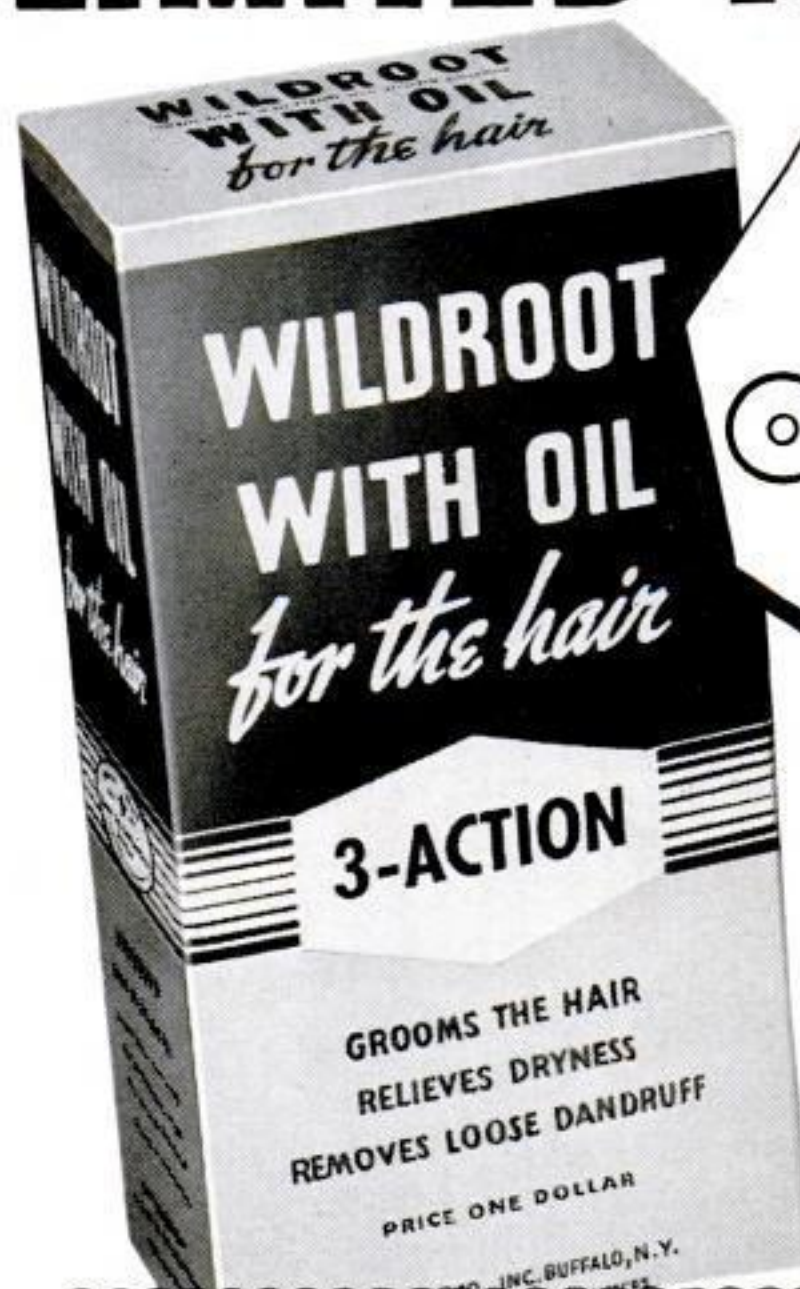
See this spectacular display at your Larvex dealer's. A covered dish showing treated and untreated cloth with live moth worms. Proof right before your eyes that moth worms cannot thrive on Larvexed material!

LARVEX

ONE SPRAYING MOTHPROOFS FOR A WHOLE YEAR

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"So it was too much bother to ask for Shorts with 'Grippers'!"

Men, Women! Here are a few of the many advantages of shorts with GRIPPERS fasteners: Neatness, Convenience, and Complete Durability—no buttons to sew on—no torn button holes to mend! Why continue to put up with "button bother"... ask your local dealer for shorts with GRIPPERS today!

***GRIPPERS**

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*THE SNAP FASTENERS THAT END "BUTTON BOTHER"



Scovill Manufacturing Co.
Waterbury, Conn.

Night club (continued)



\$350

Chorus girls are under contract to Dance Directress Winnie Hoveler (extreme left), who is paid \$350 a week. Out of this she furnishes all the costumes and pays her girls. They do not get a percentage on any food or liquor patrons may buy them.



\$200

Song trio at \$200 is only a part of the music charges: orchestra, \$700; strolling relief trio, \$140; and soloist at \$200.



\$150

Dance team of Cordano and Corienne, at \$75 a week each, demonstrate their approach to problem of playing a violin.

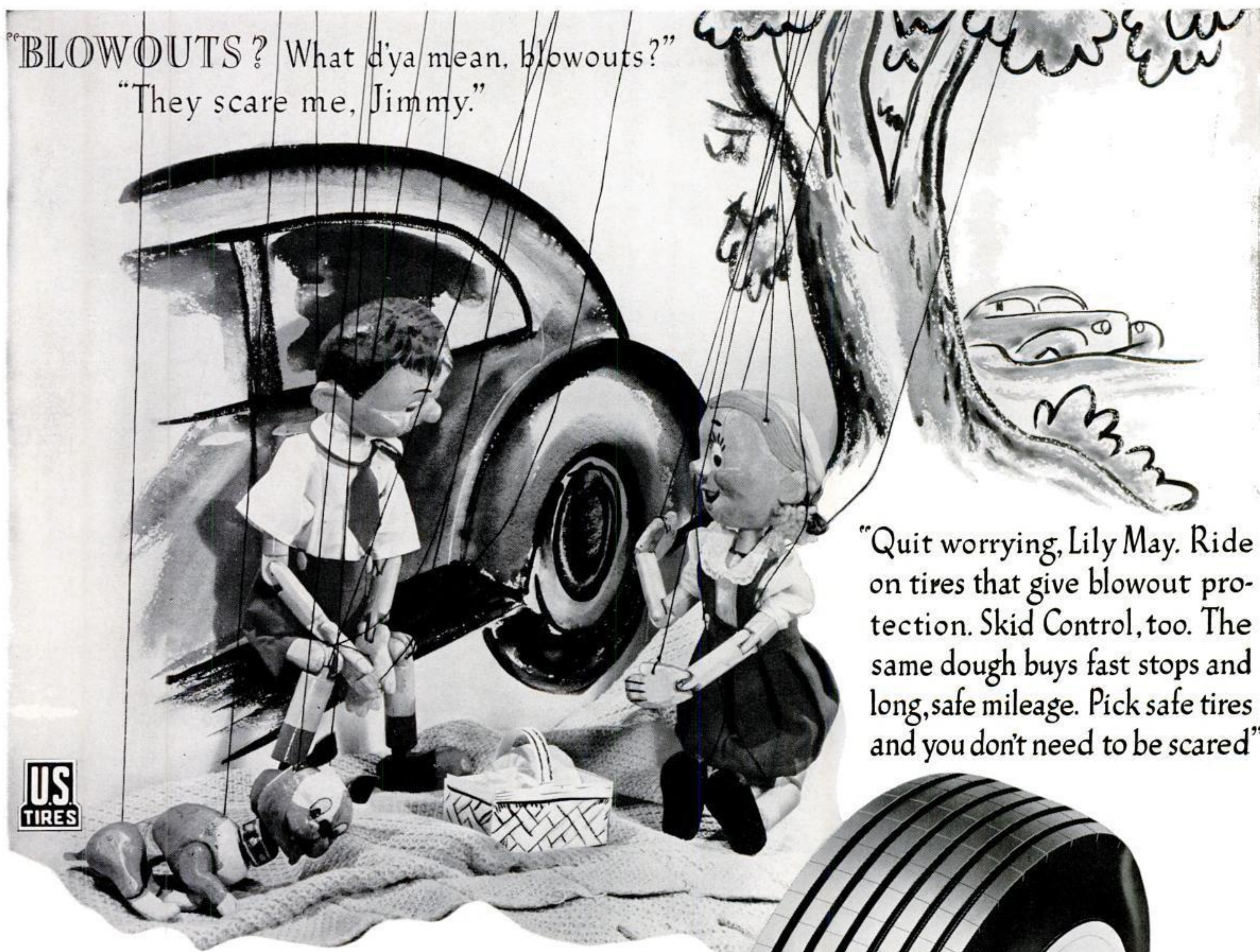


\$65

Electrician, training the spotlight, gets \$65 weekly, but light costs the management another \$350 per month. All club employees are members of the American Federation of Labor, performers of a member union, the American Guild of Variety Artists.

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"BLOWOUTS? What d'ya mean, blowouts?"
 "They scare me, Jimmy."



**US
TIRES**

"Quit worrying, Lily May. Ride on tires that give blowout protection. Skid Control, too. The same dough buys fast stops and long, safe mileage. Pick safe tires and you don't need to be scared"

**UNITED STATES TIRES
ARE GOOD TIRES**

THAT'S great stuff, Jimmy. And it's all true—about U. S. Royal Master tires. They give you a tremendous stretch of miles free from worry over blowouts and skids. The tire money that goes into U. S. Royal Masters buys blowout protection, skid control on slippery streets, quick stopping power and long wear. What a way to add peace of mind to your driving skill! No wonder users of U. S. Royal Masters come back for more of same when they need new tires.



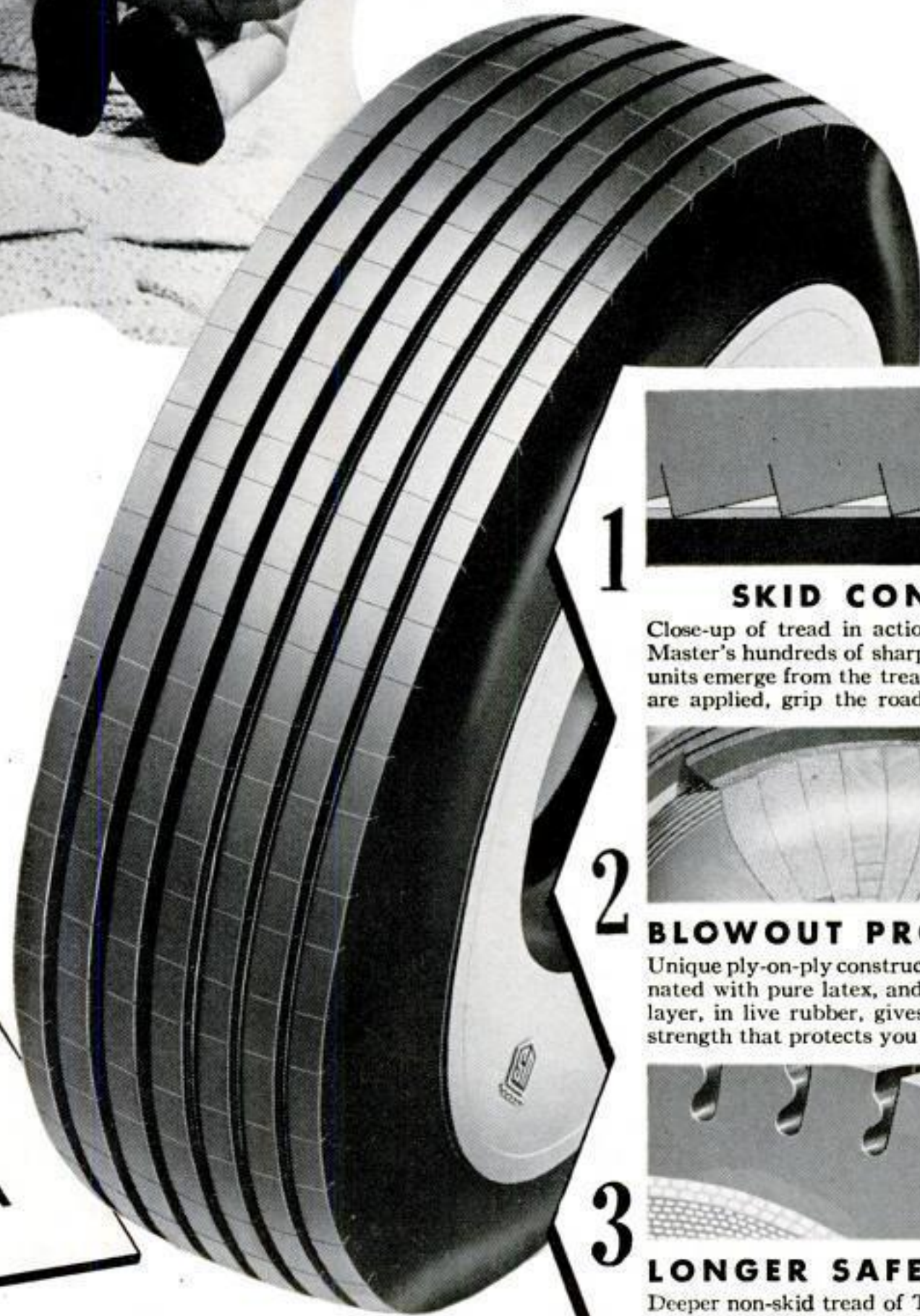
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Close-up of tread in action shows how Royal Master's hundreds of sharp-edged rubber tread units emerge from the tread the instant brakes are applied, grip the road, stop you quicker!

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Unique ply-on-ply construction of cords impregnated with pure latex, and cushioned, layer on layer, in live rubber, gives the rugged carcass strength that protects you from blowouts.

3

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Deeper non-skid tread of Tempered Rubber insures you safe mileage throughout the life of the tire. Ask your "U. S." dealer to show you how this low cost-per-mile is accomplished.



Vanity Fair BANDEAUX

APROPOS, a new bandeau ingeniously designed for custom-made fit and firmer uplift. Smoothly moulds the shape of your bustline—and dependably holds its own through countless washings. At better stores.

Above: No. 9541, in sizes 32 to 38 Batiste and lace . . . \$1.50 Right: No. 9552, in sizes 32 to 38 Batiste and lace . . . \$1.50

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MANSFIELD SHOES

The noble Redskin wore one type of shoe from January to December, because it was the best he knew. Modern American men have a wider choice of style, but still practice the Indian canny sense of sticking to a good thing when he found it. Most of them stick to Mansfields, easily found in the good stores everywhere.

MANSFIELD SHOES • WHITMAN, MASS.

Night club (continued)



\$150

Strip-teaser, Mlle Jeanné, disrobes four times nightly, seven days a week, adds \$150 weekly to cost of entertainment.



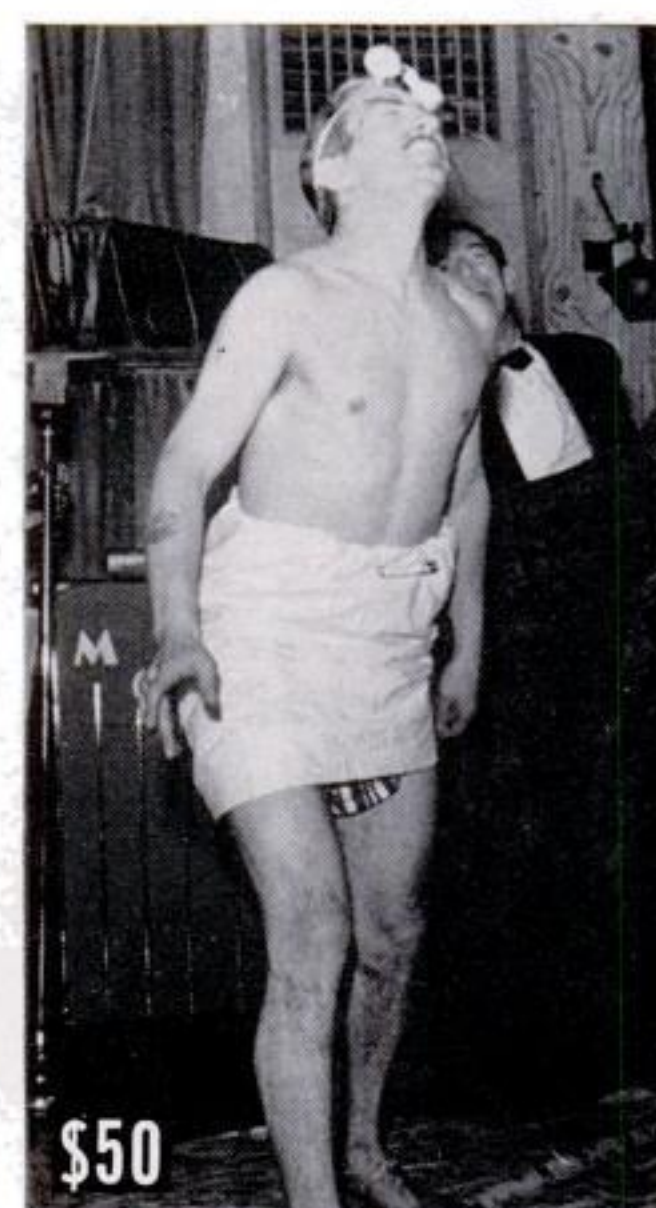
\$50

Two tap dancers get \$50 each. Show at Harry's New Yorker got its start during Chicago Century of Progress Exposition.



\$300

Comedian "Cookie" Cook, master of ceremonies, gets top salary of \$300, is alumnus of Oxford, Texas Guinan shows.



\$50

Pair of stooges for Cook come at \$50 each per week. This one tosses eggs up in the air and catches them on his head.



25%

Astrologer reads the stars for customers for a dollar, gives the club 25%. So does a girl photographer who sells pictures to patrons who want to see themselves in a nice cosmopolitan setting. Hepp gets about \$15 weekly from these concessions.

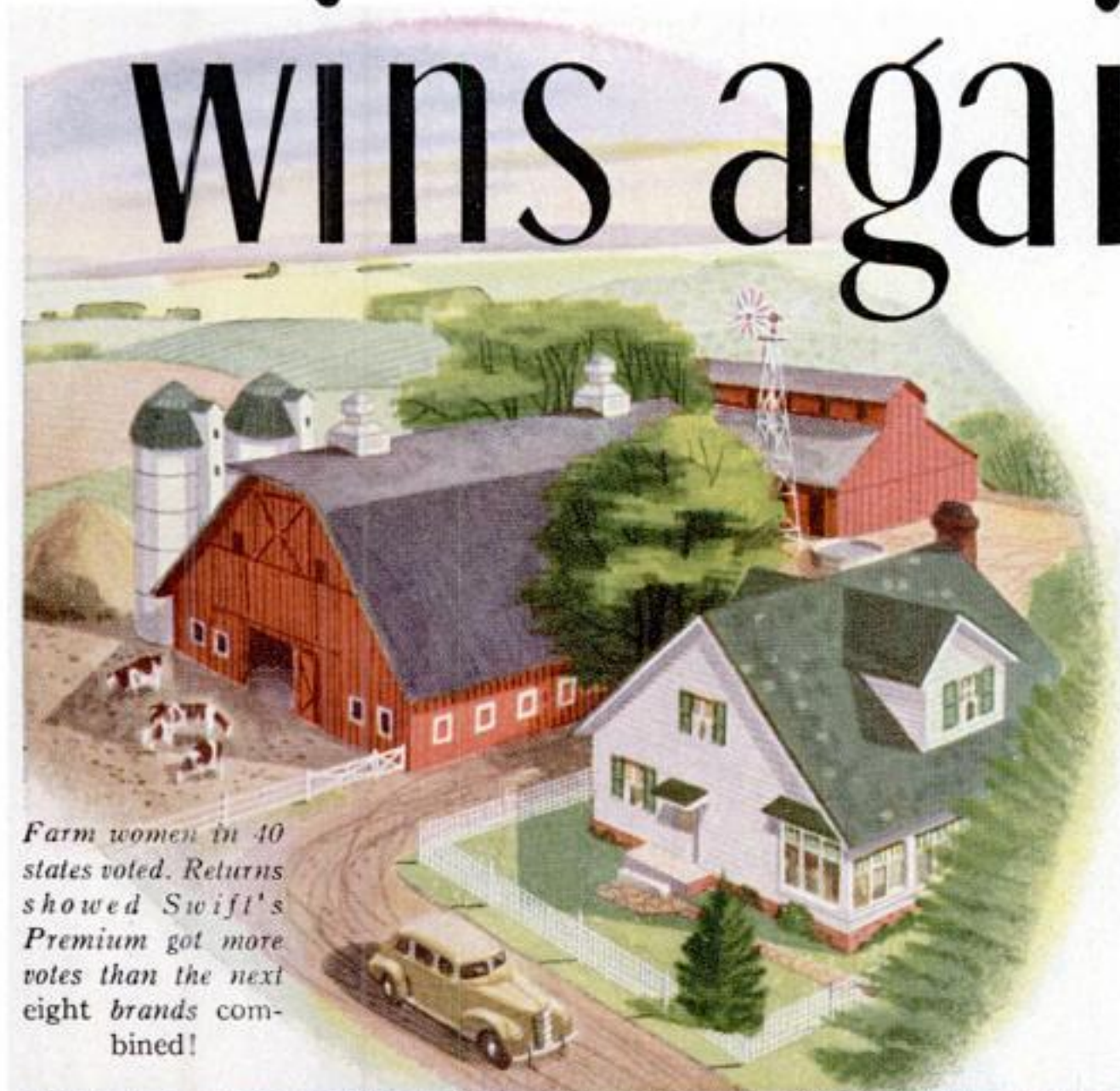
What's the best ham?

Swift's Premium

wins again! Leads 2 to 1 in poll of farm women



On Business Reply Cards sent out by an independent organization, farm women voted on what brand of ham they prefer. Swift's Premium won decisively!



Farm women in 40 states voted. Returns showed Swift's Premium got more votes than the next eight brands combined!

Poll after poll is proving it—Swift's Premium is far and away America's best-liked brand of ham. In Washington, D. C. . . in Hollywood . . . in gay New Orleans . . . thousands of women have been polled on what brand they think is best. Meat dealers' wives, too, have cast their votes.

In all these polls, Swift's Premium won decisively!

Now returns are in from still another important group. On Business Reply Cards sent out by an independent organization, representative farm women of 40 states have

voted for the ham that they like the best.

Again . . . Swift's Premium is way ahead of all the other brands. It actually got more votes than the next eight brands combined! It led its nearest competitor over 2 to 1.

Flavor—that's why Swift's Premium always wins. Nowadays all the better brands are tender, but Swift's Premium, tender as spring chicken, has flavor you get in no other ham. A mild richness, from Swift's secret Brown Sugar Cure. A mellow tang, from special Smoking in Ovens.

For dinner tomorrow, why not serve a slice of delicious Swift's Premium Ham?



THE REASON: Unmatched flavor from Swift's secret Brown Sugar Cure and special Smoking in Ovens!



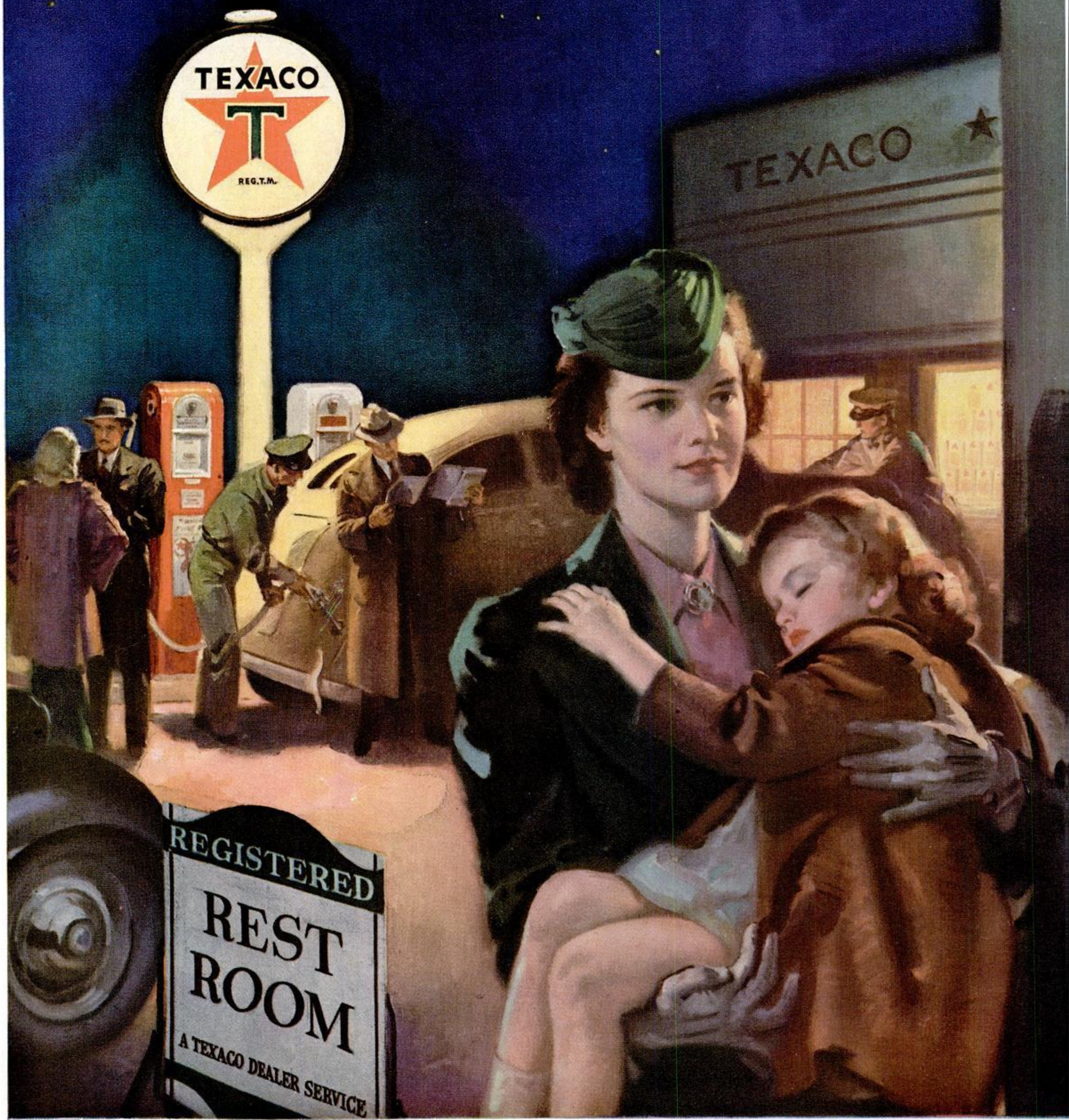
Say Swift's Premium for the finest meats
BEEF • HAM • BACON • POULTRY
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TABLE-READY MEATS



HAM WITH TOMATO-EGGS (A Martha Logan recipe!) Gash the edge of a 1-inch slice of Swift's Premium Ham and broil or pan-broil until well done and brown on both sides, 25 to 30 minutes. Serve on a hot platter with eggs prepared as follows: Add 1 cup tomato pulp to 6 well beaten eggs and cook slowly in a small amount of fat, stirring gently until creamy. Place servings in green pepper rings which have been boiled until tender.

REMEMBER, THE MEAT MAKES THE MEAL

For little travelers



on Big Trips...

*"Clean across
the country"*



Little travelers on big trips get so restless, tired and dusty. It's such a comfort, when children are along, to pause and refresh at a Texaco *Registered* Rest Room.

Refresh yourself, too, at clean, spic-and-span *Registered* Rest Rooms wherever you drive.

You'll find them in all 48 States . . . completely equipped with running water, soap, towels, mirror for your convenience.

Every *Registered* Rest Room sign is backed by the Texaco Dealer's signed pledge; while the famous "White Patrol" inspection cars help to keep that rest room fully equipped and everlastingly clean.

And don't forget that the Texaco Dealer also offers you . . . Circle Service . . . stepped-up Fire-Chief gasoline and the luxury motor fuel, *SKY CHIEF* for those who want the best . . . *Insulated* Havoline and Texaco Motor Oils. The best way to enjoy your next long trip is to stop first at a Texaco Dealer.

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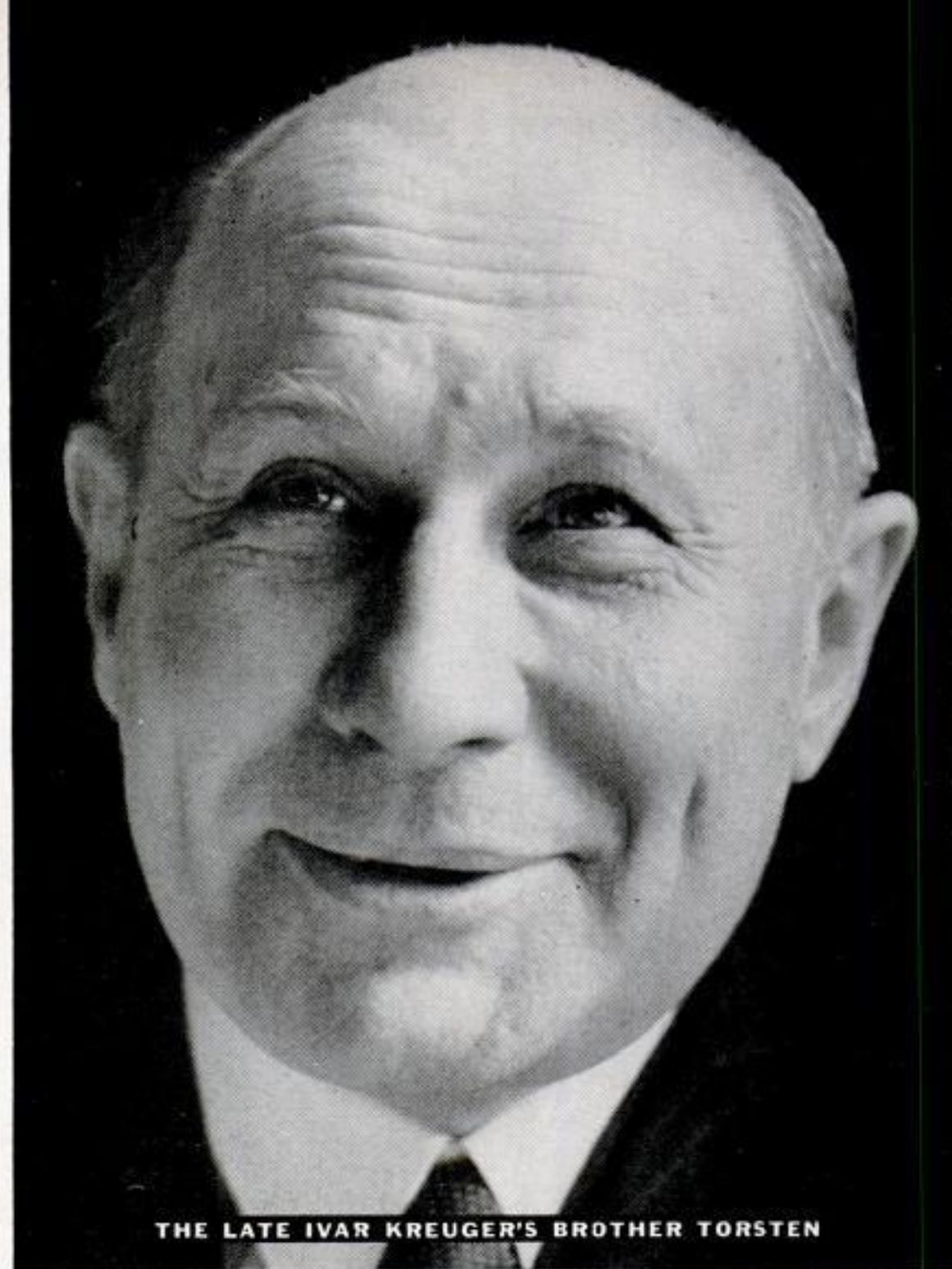
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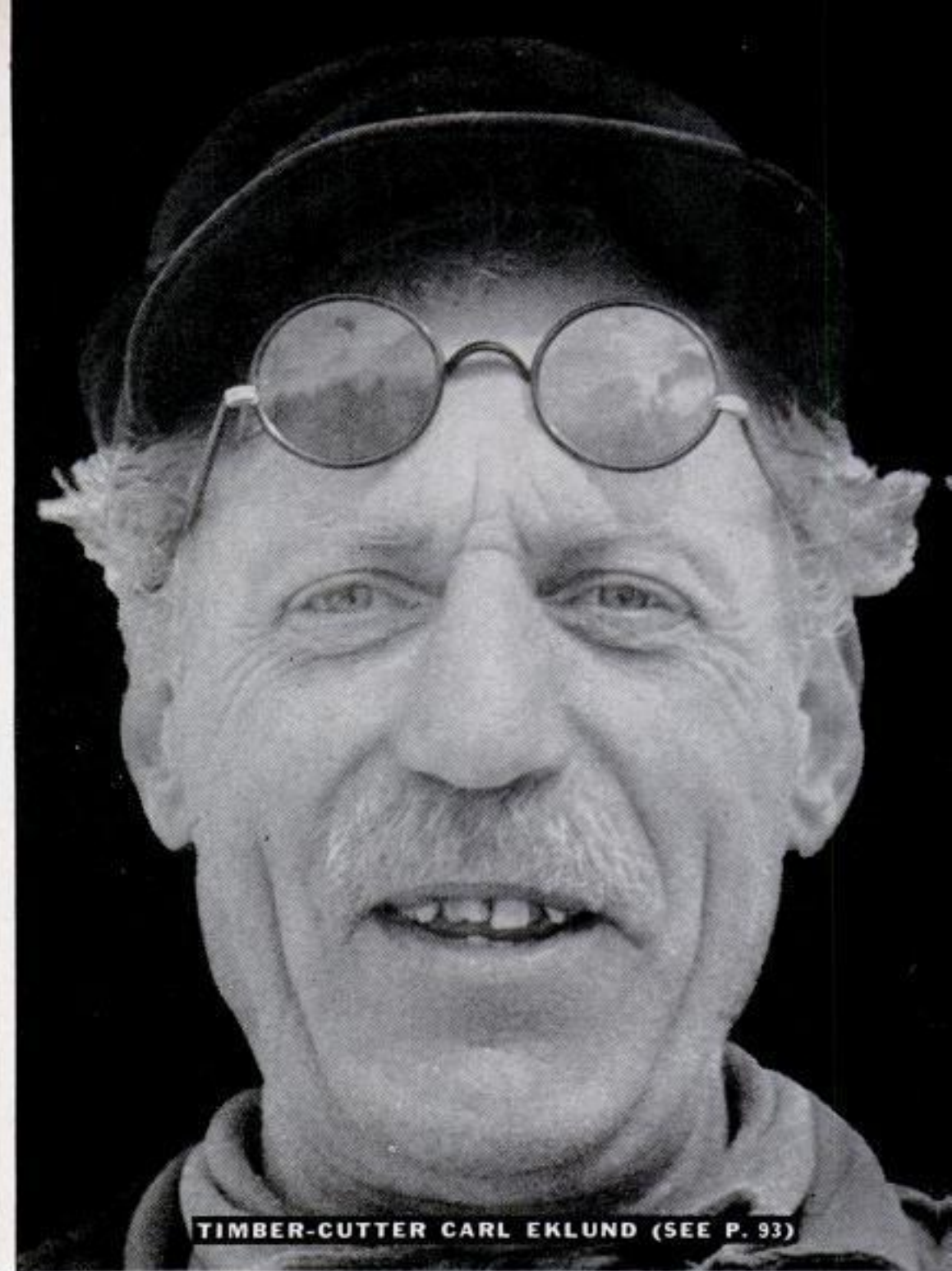
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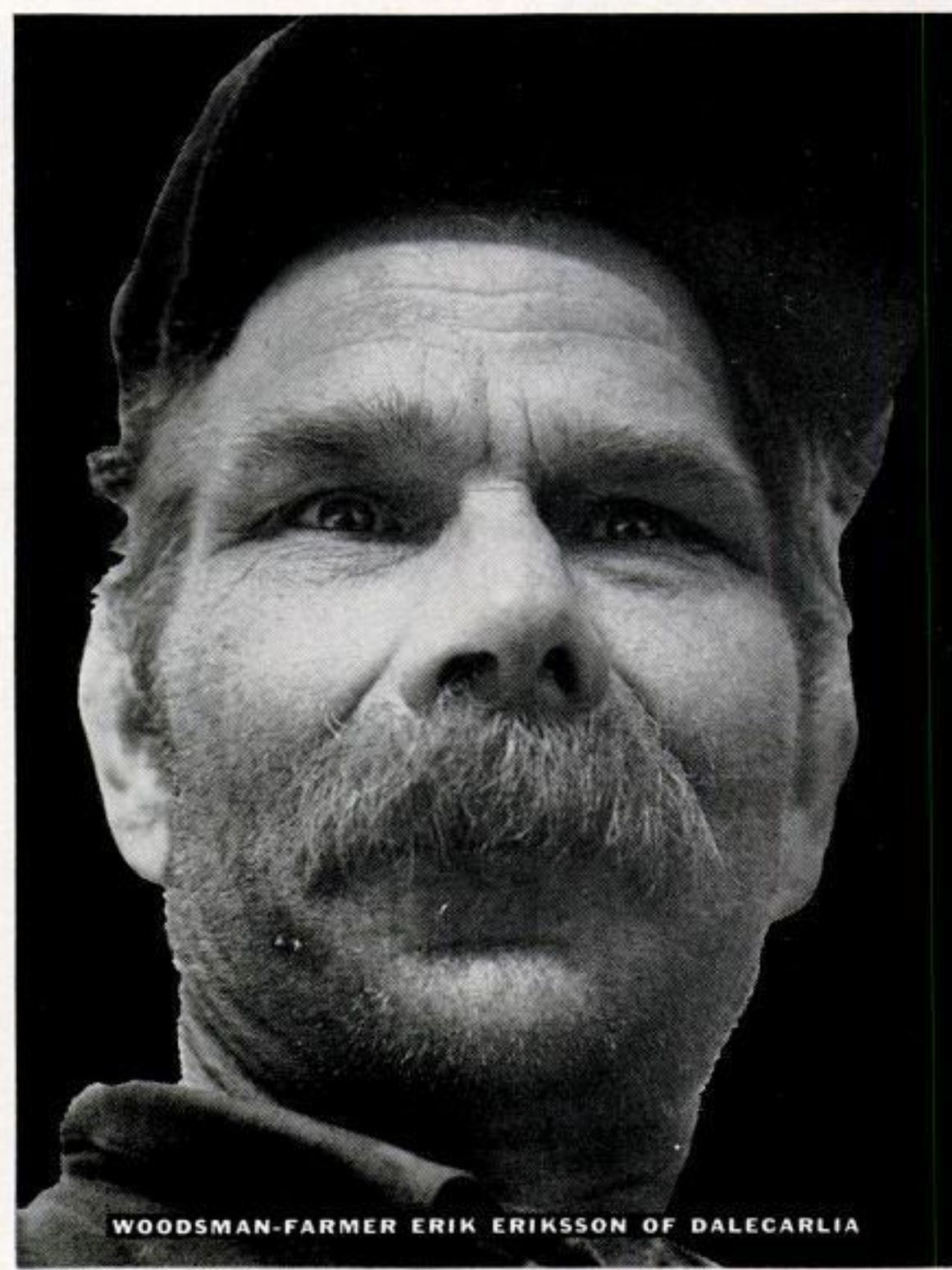
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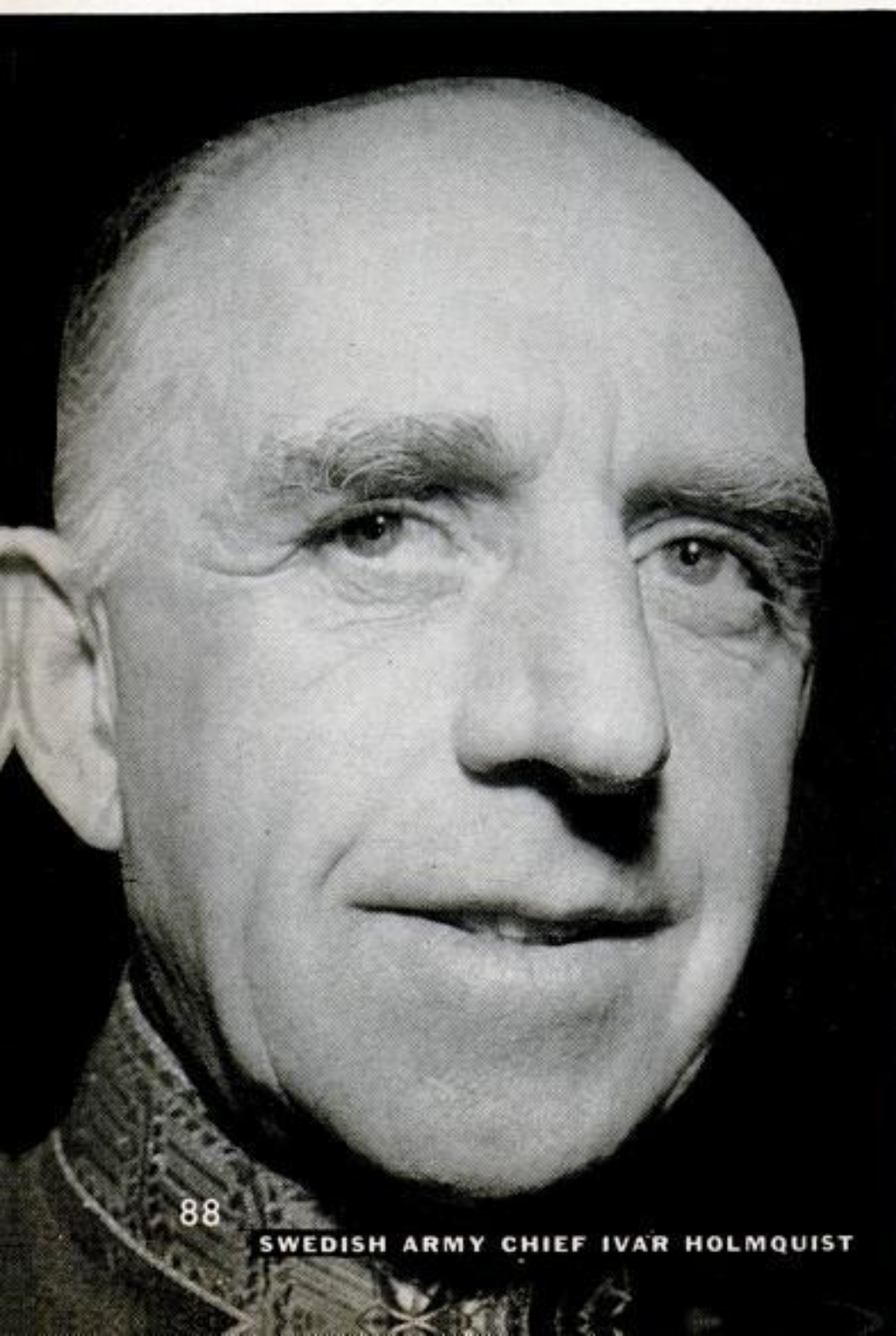
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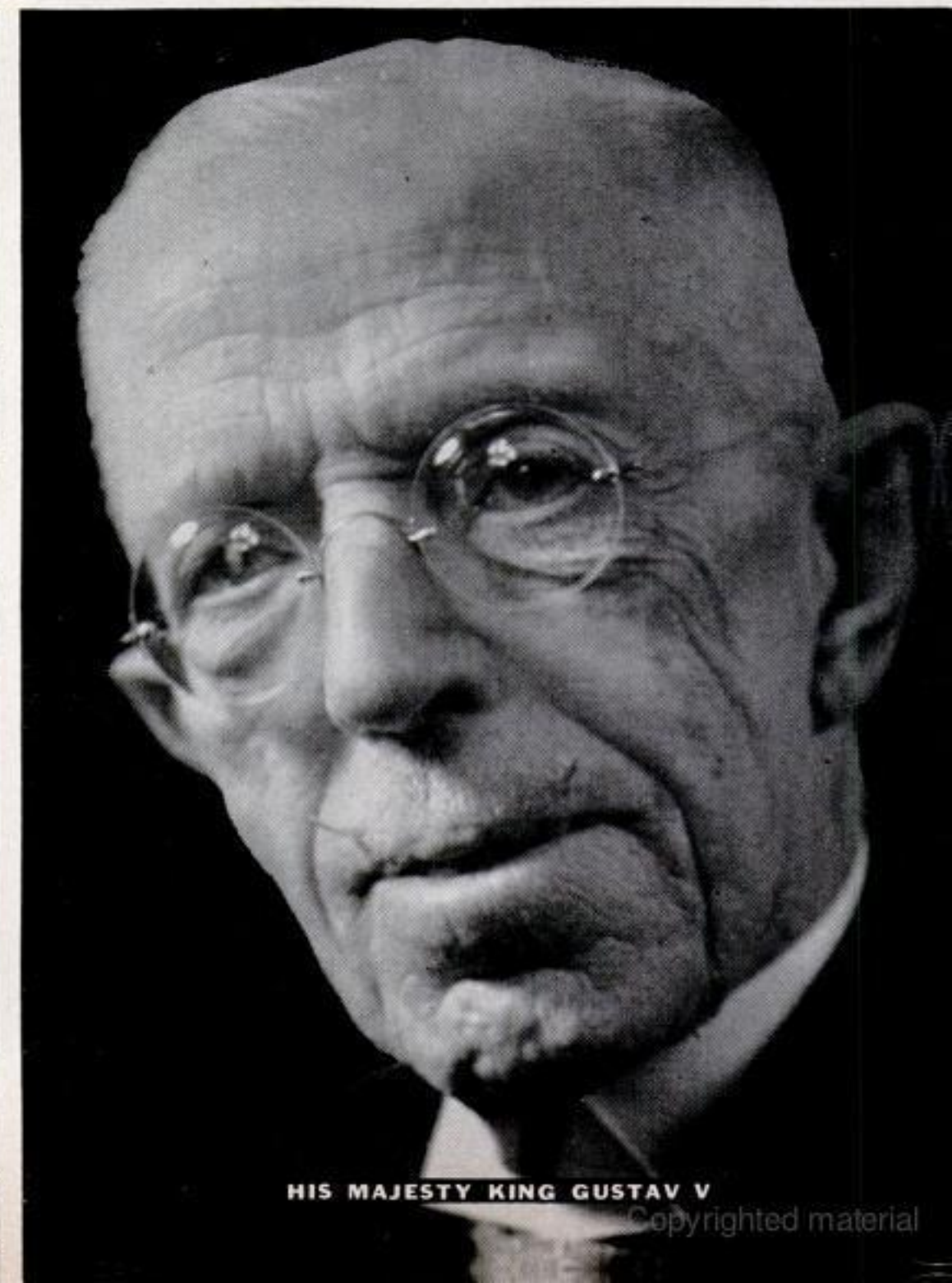
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THE MEN OF SWEDEN

ARE THEY NOW TOO "CIVILIZED" TO FIGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY?

The happiest men in the world were, until very recently, the Swedes whose faces you see in a dozen varieties on these pages. They all worked short hours and got good pay. They had the highest standard of living in Europe. They all had old-age pensions and sickness benefits. They had no slums. They could all read and write. They had good laws and few of them, and nearly everybody obeyed them. They could count on one another's unfailing good sense and tolerance. They all had a grave, courteous dignity. They moved slowly and deliberately, put burned matches back in the box, wore plenty of warm clothes in winter, kept their feet dry, ate lots of butter and cherished their pretty blonde women-folk. Most important of all, they had not fought a war for just 126 years. The men of Sweden were generally called the most civilized in Europe.

All this civilization was last week potentially forfeited to Nazi Germany. The question was whether the men of Sweden had become too civilized to fight for their world. The men of Denmark had abandoned *their* happy and prosperous world to Germany. The men of Norway had turned up a shocking percentage of traitorous leaders who frankly preferred Nazidom to a free democratic Norway. The men of Sweden who used to say "Nothing ever happens in Sweden" knew that it was touch and go whether "something" was due to happen to Sweden soon. But what it was to be remained their secret.

The Swedes were not always the peaceable men they are today. They were, in fact, the most terrible warriors Europe has ever known. Out of Scandinavia came the Goths and the Vandals who ravaged Europe from Spain to the Balkans. The King of Sweden is still known as King of the Goths and Wends and there is still in Sweden a city of Göteborg and an island of Gotland. The world's largest collection of captured battle flags totaling some 3,500, is still to be seen in the Swedish Army Museum at Stockholm. The memory of the Goths hung over Europe all through the Gothic Age, while the princes of Sweden, Norway and Denmark were quarreling among themselves.

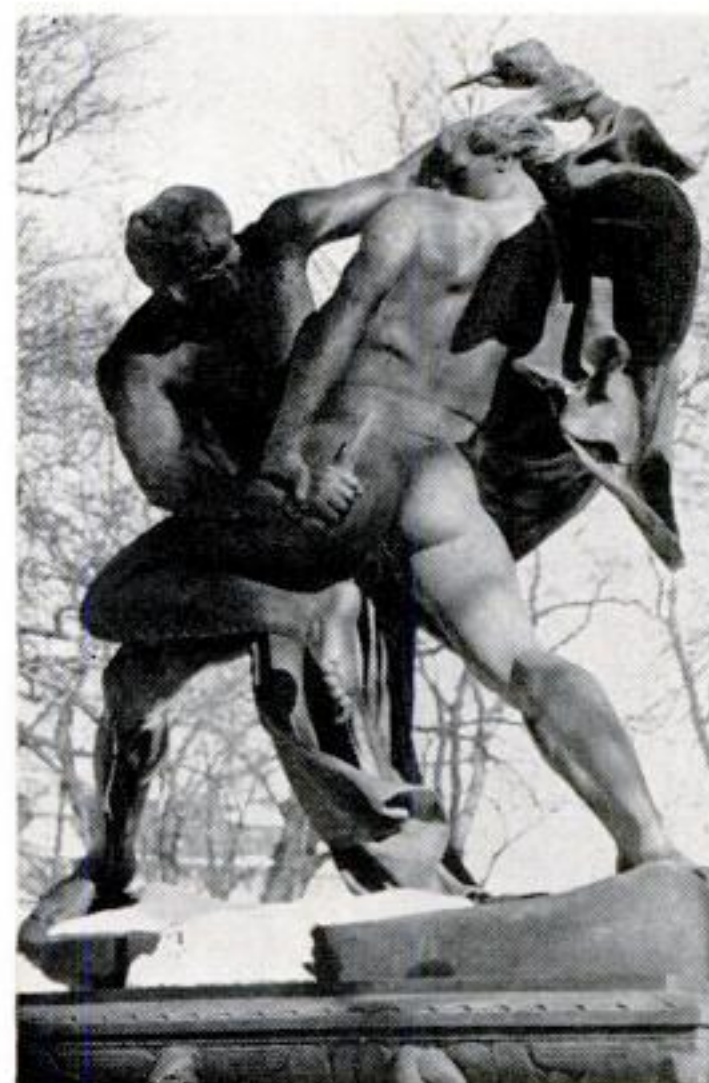
The three Scandinavian nations first united in 1397 but the Danish kings tried to reduce Sweden to a vassal state with the help of the Swedish nobles and clergy. This worked for a while until a Swedish nobleman, Gustaf Vasa, made Sweden free in 1523. It became a crucial point which Scandinavian nation had the right to use the device of the Three Crowns on its arms. Both Denmark and Sweden still do. The Swedish kings then set out upon a glorious and singularly pointless series of wars. The Swedish armies under Gustavus

Adolphus and Charles XII rolled deep into Poland and Germany but whatever they won south of the Baltic they eventually lost. Finally Russia, taking advantage of Napoleon's wars as it did later of Hitler's, grabbed Finland from Sweden in 1809. At this the Swedes became thoroughly disillusioned about war. Under their new king, a rebellious marshal of Napoleon's, they fought one more war, a little one, to take Norway from Denmark. They never fought again.

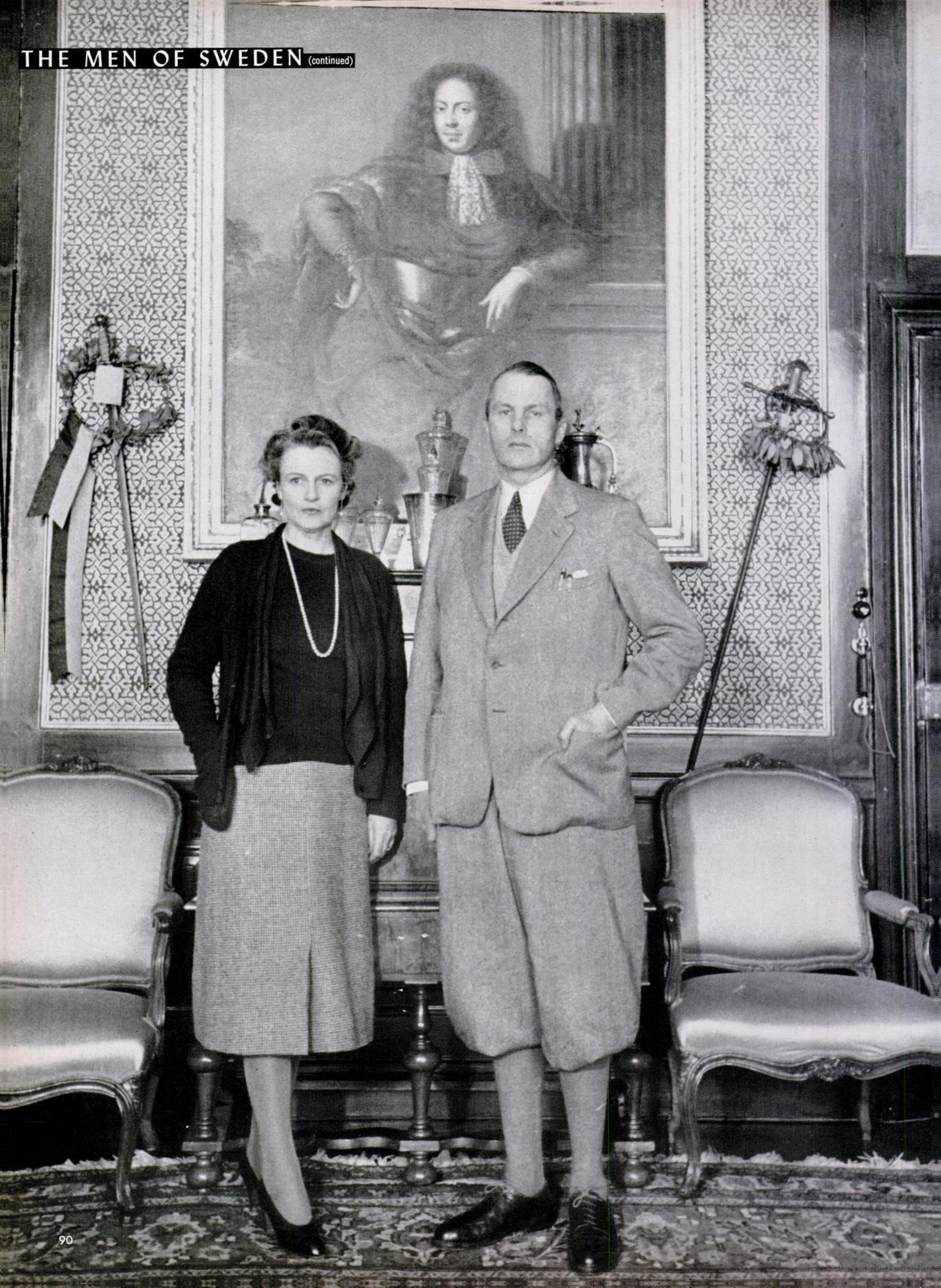
When Norway seceded from the Swedish Union in 1905, the Swedes refused to fight. When the first World War broke out, they stayed rigidly neutral. As a super-civilized people, they thought that they had entered an eternal period of peace and neutrality. "We do not believe in war," the men of Sweden said a year ago with tranquil assurance. But now war has come to Scandinavia and last week the leader of the Swedish Conservatives was saying: "We are an old fighting people, and we can rely on our officers and men when the time comes."

The fact is that the aristocrats, the officers, the businessmen of Sweden have in the past been strongly partial to Germany, Nazi or not, as being the most admirable and efficient nearby civilization. Sweden had an active Nazi party that has lately been crimped by the police. The fact that Sweden is a workers' paradise with a Social Democratic government and a slowly rising wage rate does not seem an unmixed blessing to many upper-class Swedes. Many are personal friends of Hermann Göring, whose first wife was a Swedish noblewoman. They are members, not of the unfashionable, lower-class Nazi Party, but of the Swedish-German National Association, which includes Swedish generals, admirals, merchants, publishers, professors, judges, police officials. Ambitious Swedes are not convinced of any possible future greatness for Sweden, but they do see a big future for Germany. Many feel that Germany will win this war.

This feeling was strengthened last week by Germany's victory in southern Norway. However, that very victory reduced the dangerous possibility that Germany might need to march men and supplies through Sweden to reinforce its army in Norway. For the moment the men of Sweden breathed more easily. Perhaps they would not have to answer the terrible question of whether or not to fight. There was no doubt that the men of Sweden, under loyal leadership, could fight and fight well. A constant reminder of the old Swedish warrior spirit is the Göteborg statue (left) of oldtime Swedish duelists, naked, strapped together at the waist, fighting with short knives to the finish without the possibility of running away.



ANCIENT SWEDISH FIGHTING SPIRIT



THE BIELKES ARE LANDED NOBILITY

Count and Countess Thure-Gabriel Bielke stem from one of Sweden's oldest and most aristocratic families, whose known ancestors go back to the year 1200 and whose title to nobility dates from the early 15th Century. They are shown standing together on the opposite page surrounded by family heirlooms that link them in memory to the great fighting men of Sweden's past.

Above them hangs a portrait of the Count's great-great-grandfather, Field Marshal Bielke, whose sword at the left was given him by Charles XI after he had driven the Danes out of the Swedish province of Skane in 1676. To the right hangs the battle sword worn in 1500 by another Bielke who was a governor of Finland. On the chest under the portrait is a large silver drinking goblet which the father of an early Countess Bielke used when captured by the Russians at Poltava in 1709.

The present Count is a gentleman-farmer and a dignified, socially minded aristocrat. He is a captain in the Royal Mounted Bodyguard, Sweden's ranking regiment. At Sturefors in southern Sweden where Bielkes have lived since 1570, the Count is a member of the local government and road authority, and chairman of the local forestry conservation and banking boards.

With his wife, a descendant of Scots imported into Sweden by Gustavus Adolphus to serve in his army during the Thirty Years' War, the Count supervises the work of 120 tenant farmers and manages an estate of 34,000 acres, 24,000 of which stand deep in timber.

The Countess, whose grandmother was an Irish Catholic, has converted the Count and brought their five children up as Roman Catholics in a country that is a Protestant bulwark. Her time is spent running a 70-room manor house built in 1704 on the ruins of the first castle that Bielkes built at Sturefors in 1570. A wing of the basement dates back to that time. Save for the Victorian mantels, tiled bathrooms and a modernized kitchen (below, right), the manor house looks much the same as it did in the early 18th Century.



Under a 16th Century tapestry the Bielkes sit in the smoking room of their manor. Left to right: Carl Gustav, 17, home from school; the Countess and Count;

Katarina Maria Alexandra, 10, now at public school; and Marianne Ebba Therese, 6. An older son is in the Army. An older daughter is a volunteer Army nurse.

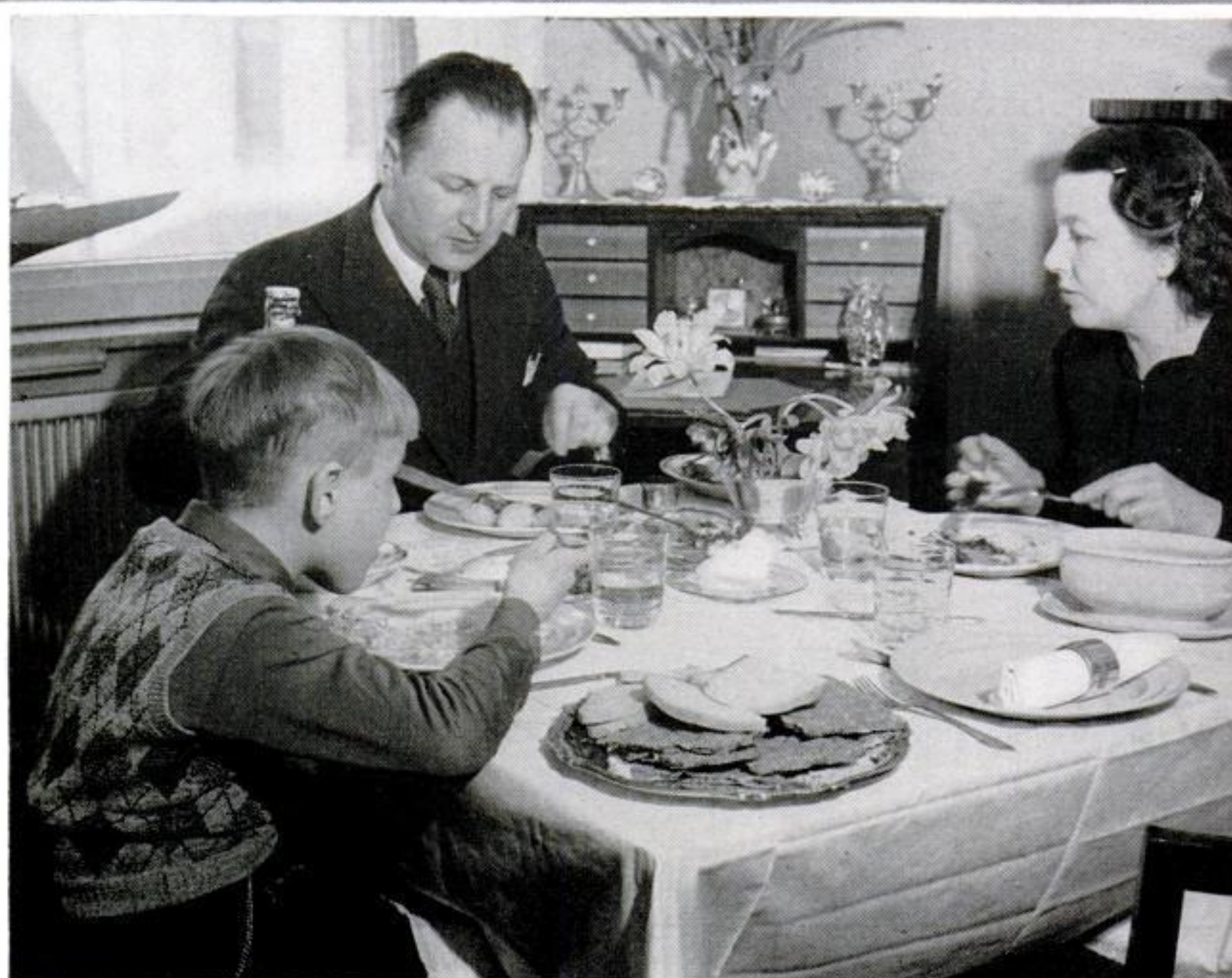


In his book-lined library, fringed with classical busts, Count Bielke reads while his hound Ryf dozes at his feet. Below: a cook wearing a chef's hat prepares

a meal in the manor's immense kitchen, which is decorated with a long row of fine copper plates below which there is a row of pewter plates, copper pots and kettles.



70-room manor house of the Bielkes at Sturefors was built in 1704 by the same architect who designed Royal Palace at Stockholm.



A dinner of pork, potatoes, cucumbers, milk, bread and butter and cranberries is eaten by Bramme, his wife and son at 4 p.m., still a popular mealtime in Sweden. His daughter is not yet home from school.

THE BRAMMES OF STOCKHOLM ARE TYPICAL MIDDLE CLASS



HIS APARTMENT HOUSE

The Folke Brammes of Stockholm belong to Sweden's great, co-operative-minded middle class. The father, who plays the cello in the Swedish Radio Orchestra, earns 8,000 kronor a year, approximately \$2,000.

Like some 10% of Stockholm's population, he lives in a modernistic apartment house owned by a co-operative with his wife Esther, their daughter Ingegard, 15, and son Ingemar, 8. Their living room, dining room, foyer, bath and spic-and-span kitchen with its gas stove are light and airy but overcrowded. At night he and his wife pull out a studio couch in the dining room, while the children sleep on day beds in the foyer. This year his rent is 1,500 kronor (\$350).



In the co-operative kindergarten, run for young children of tenants in Bramme's apartment house, trained nurses supervise children's naps and teach them to recite verses, sing in unison, play games.



The Eklund farmhouse is painted brick red with paint that is a by-product of the nearby copper mines at Falun. When not cutting timber, Eklund raises potatoes on his few acres. In the winter he stacks poles (left) which, in the summer serve as fences on which to hang hay.





Mrs. Eklund cooks (below) on small stove built over an oldtime hearth against the kitchen wall, which is cheerfully decorated with oilcloth and neat rows of canisters mounted on shelves. She has furnished her home, which has running water and electricity, in a simple, formal style.



Woodsman Carl Eklund, shown here stamping a log, is Americanized to the extent that he sings *Home On*

the Range at work. Over half of Sweden is forest, much of which is owned privately by farmers like Eklund.

CARL EKLUND OF ALVDALEN CUTS TIMBER FOR PRIVATE COMPANY

The Carl Eklunds of Alvdaalen, a small lumber community in the heart of Sweden's spruce and pine, belong to the working class. The father, now 50, has been a timber-cutter for the same lumber company since he was 14. His pay is 2,000 kronor a year, of which 150 kronor or \$35 pays for the snug, sturdy home shown at left, that he rents from the company for which he works.

Here in two trim rooms, insulated against the cold by double doors and windows, he enjoys life with his wife Sofia and their daughters Margit, 16, and Stina, 14. The

four of them sleep in two old-fashioned folding beds in the kitchen. Two sons, also timber-cutters, occupy two similar beds in the living room. A third son lives in a nearby town.

The tracts of timber that Eklund cuts are owned collectively by him and his neighbors, who leased them last August to the company at an auction. In return the company hired many of the local farmers and their horses. Proceeds from the rent of this land go into a fund to pay village taxes and for the construction of local public works.



Eklund's wife Sofia knits at home while her husband is away two weeks at a time during winter cutting timber.



Stina Eklund, 14, sews. She was at home part of this winter when the schools closed for lack of coal to heat them.

THE MEN OF SWEDEN (continued)



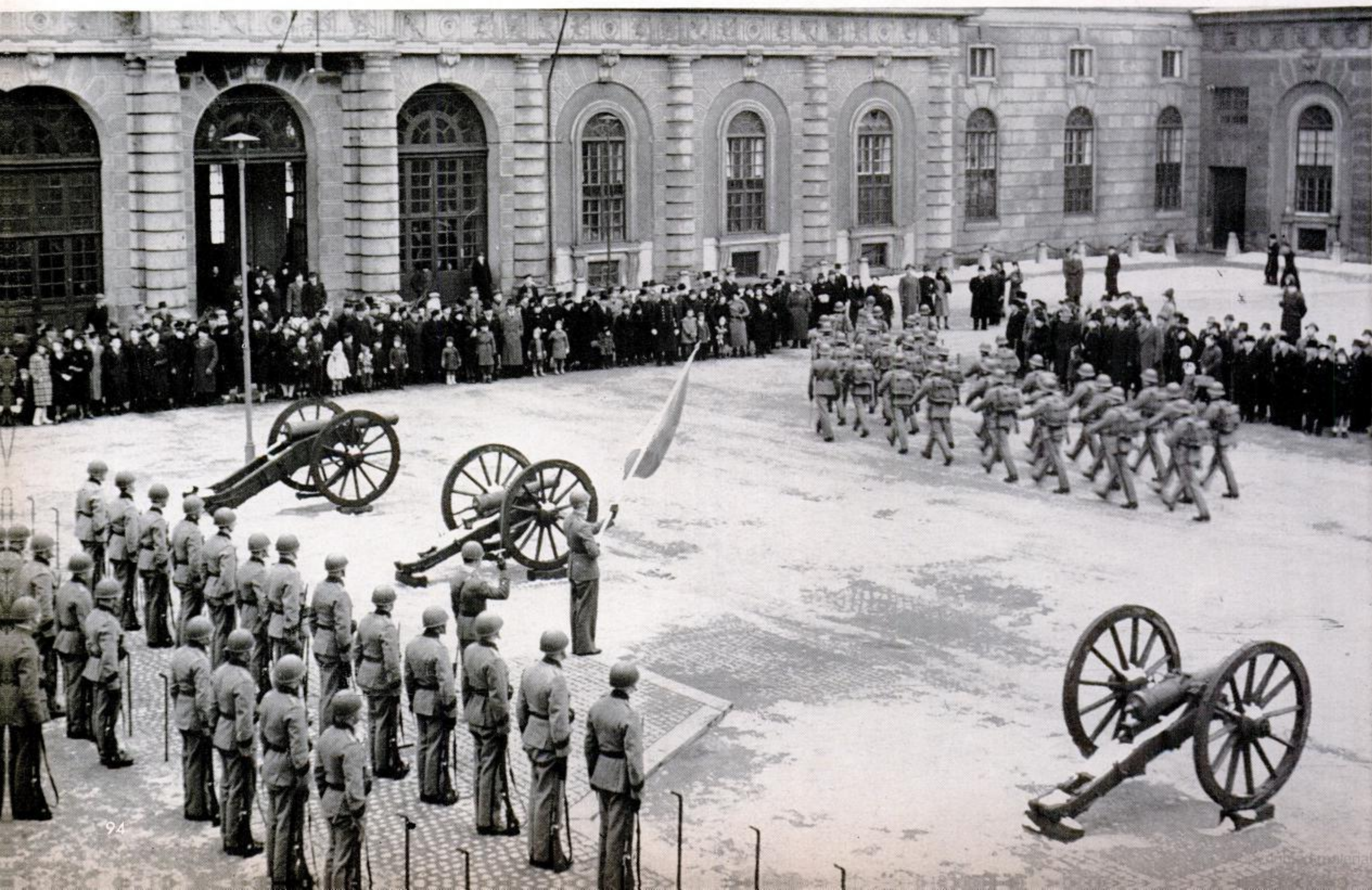
Spring comes suddenly in Sweden. On March 31, LIFE Photographer Carl Mydans, fresh from Finland, snapped this photograph of a snow-strewn path between birch trees at Falun, in central Sweden, where copper has been mined since 13th Century.

Sweden is still a monarchy in spite of its liberal government and democratic ways. On Easter a crowd gathered in the cobbles courtyard of the Royal Palace in Stockholm to watch the changing of the guard while a band blared. Soldiers are



Two days later when Mydans reached Stockholm, not far from Falun, a sudden thaw had melted all the snow. The people were sunning themselves on the steps of the Royal Dramatic Theatre. Men kept their overcoats open and went hatless and everyone's galoshes had been put away.

wearing the regular field-gray uniform of the Swedish Army. Swedes affectionately refer to their 81-year-old monarch Gustav V as "Mr. G" on the tennis court. He personally abolished the rite of coronation, let lapse his right to choose ministers and backed many progressive social laws.



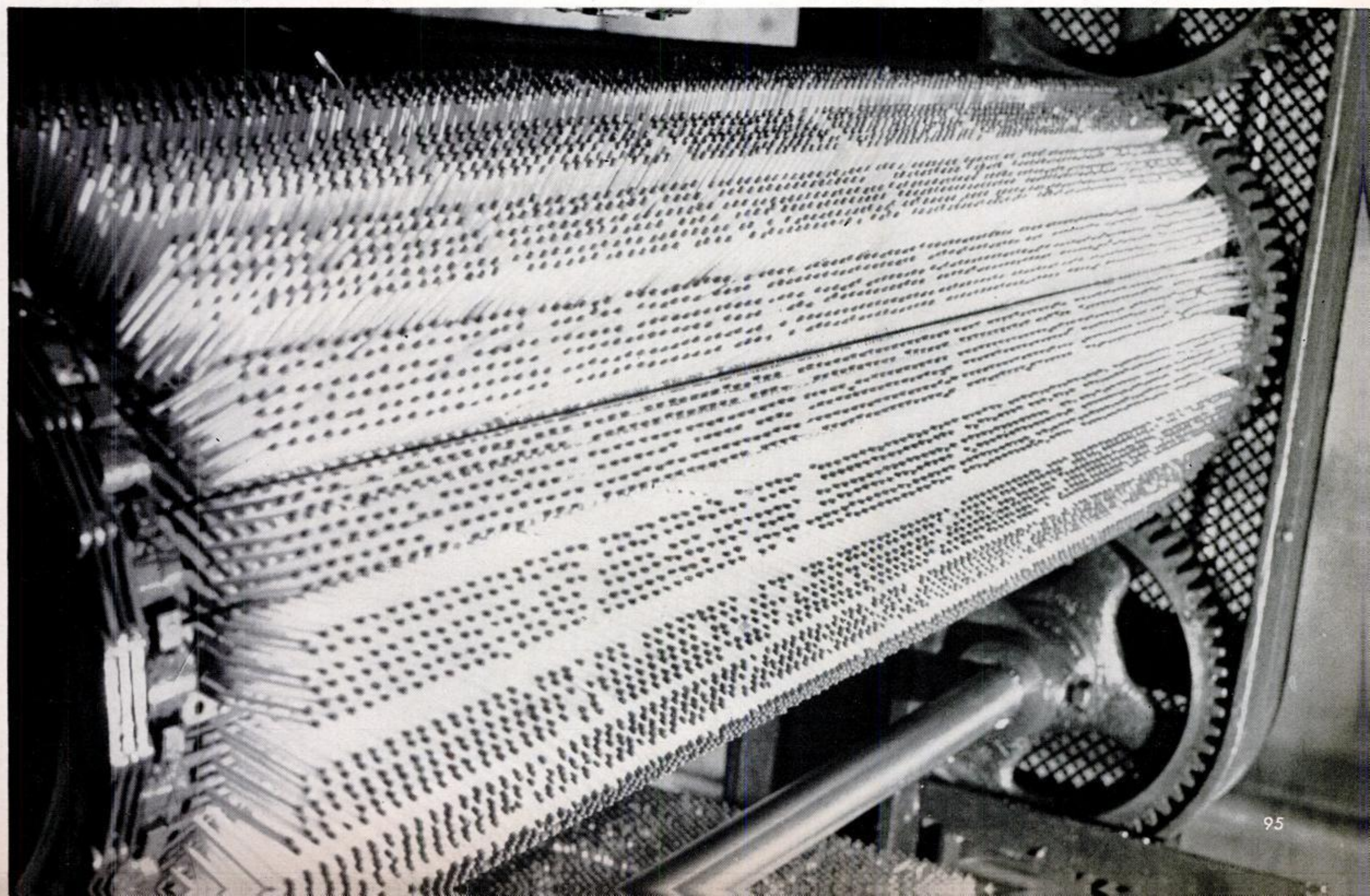


Smörgåsbord as set for two Swedes includes cold veal in jelly, three kinds of bread, pickled herring, boiled potatoes, smoked reindeer meat, tinned sardines from Portugal, pickled eel, smoked salmon, crab meat and mayonnaise, sliced ham, the yolks

of two raw eggs, butter, red-cabbage salad, apple, carrot and pea salad, sliced tongue, chicken aspic, boiled eggs and cold vegetables. This, together with cheese, a pâté, a main course and dessert, is washed down with *akvavit*, beer and coffee at a total cost of about \$1.25 per person.

World's largest maker of matches is the privately-owned Swedish Match Co., once headed by Ivar Kreuger. It has nine factories in Sweden, more than 100 factories in 35 other countries and enjoys a match monopoly in ten nations. The matches

shown here in the factory at Jönköping, Sweden are fitted into racks attached to a continuous roller and have just been dipped into a chocolate-colored sulphur mixture. Later they will be dried and packed. Made from aspen and birch, safety matches were patented by a Swede in 1844.



CLOSE-UP



WENDELL WILLKIE

A BIG BUSINESSMAN WITH LIBERAL IDEAS GETS A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

by HUBERT KAY

In the opinion of most of the nation's political pundits, Wendell Lewis Willkie is by far the ablest man the Republicans could nominate for President at Philadelphia next month. These same pundits also believe that the eminent head of the Commonwealth & Southern Corp. has practically no chance of getting the call.

An obvious reason for the latter conclusion is that he is not a politician but a businessman, and not just any kind of a businessman but the boss of one of America's biggest utilities holding companies. Another reason for both conclusions was suggested last fortnight by the most common-sense political columnist in the business, Scripps-Howard's Raymond Clapper: "It would be a pity if the Republicans nominated Wendell Willkie for President because then he would have to stop talking blunt horse sense and confine himself to drooling the phrases of the campaign ghost writers."

Columnist Clapper erred only in underestimating his man. Nobody, least of all Mr. Willkie, disputes that he would like very much to be President. "I'm young," says he (he is 48), "I'm in good health, and it's a great job. Who wouldn't like a chance at it?" But it is plain to Wendell Willkie's acquaintances that there is one situation which, at a choice, he regards as preferable even to that of being President of the U. S. That is being scot-free to say exactly what he damn well thinks whenever he thinks it.

Mr. Willkie puts on a properly solemn face when he is taking the New Deal apart in public, but not for an instant is anyone deceived into supposing he believes the country is going to the dogs and dragging him with it. It is perfectly evident that he is having the time of his life and expects, in an exciting and imperfect world, to go on having it. And while nobody, presumably, aspires to be President because of the money in it, it is by no means irrelevant that Mr. Willkie happens to be earning exactly \$75,000 a year, the U. S. President's pay, in his present job.

The fast-widening group of politically minded citizens who have lately been meeting or hearing 6-ft. 1-in., 220-lb. Willkie for the first time often come away talking as if he were 14 ft. tall and shot lightning bolts from his eyes. This enthusiasm appears to be the result of understandable exuberance at discovering a Republican Presidential possibility who, when compared to the present occupant of the White House, does not look like a minnow next to a shark. Willkie, an unpretentious man but burdened with no self-doubts, is himself pleasantly aware of the fact that no glaring lack of executive experience, oratorical skill or intellectual horsepower makes the comparison ludicrous, and has remarked cheerily: "If the lightning should strike, I'd be mighty disappointed if my opponent were not Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Wendell Willkie admits to having been scared of only one category of humans: New York City doormen. He now claims to have overcome his awe of the doormen in the apartment house at 1010 Fifth Avenue, where he, Mrs. Willkie, and their son Philip, last week voted most likely to succeed by his Princeton senior classmates, have lived since they moved from Akron eleven years ago.

The phenomenon of a president of a billion-dollar corporation who is overawed by flunkies disconcerts people who expect other people to conform to their labels. So do the facts that Willkie, a Republican and Big Businessman: 1) finds time for scholarly investigations of such subjects as pre-Civil War Southern economics; 2) publicly endorses the New Deal foreign-trade policy; 3) commends the trust-busting activities of the New Deal's business bogeyman, Thurman Arnold; 4) last month contributed a passionate defense of civil



Willkie's birthplace was this big frame house near the high school in Elwood, Ind. Favorite room of the six Willkie children—four boys and two girls—was the huge kitchen, with stained-glass windows and a 6-ft. fireplace. Father Willkie's political hero, W. J. Bryan, was once a visitor here.



At 6 months, Wendell Willkie was happily unaware of impending panic of 1893, which wiped out his father's speculative real-estate fortune.



At 11 years, Wendell and his brothers were making money by moving small town buildings out to farms. Elwood's gas boom had collapsed.



At Indiana University, Willkie was president of Boosters Club, director of Jackson Club (Democratic), and a radical campus orator and debater.



Edith Wilk met Wendell Willkie at friends' wedding where he was the best man and she was the maid of honor. She, too, studied at Indiana U.



They were married in January 1918. Willkie, on leave from officers' training camp, was held up by a blizzard and arrived for the wedding two days late, with a frozen bouquet. Edith Wilk carried it to the altar. Willkie, who served overseas for ten months, did not accept his soldier's bonus.

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Glitter Girl From Texas



Ann Miller gave Hollywood an eyeful of streamlined legs in "You Can't Take It With You"... only to have George White pick her for his "Scandals." Therein, first on Broadway and now on tour, she dances the Mexiconga with a sinuous twist, wearing a Munsingwear "Foundette."



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At the office Willkie likes to prop feet on desk while talking or thinking. Invitations to speak and letters from political well-wishers now keep his littered desk piled higher than usual. Behind him is sliding panel which he opens to talk to his secretary.

WENDELL WILLKIE (continued)

liberties, including those of Earl Browder and Fritz Kuhn, to the *New Republic*; 5) declared in a public speech last month: "If free economic enterprise is unable to provide jobs and products for this country, then, obviously, some other system should be tried."

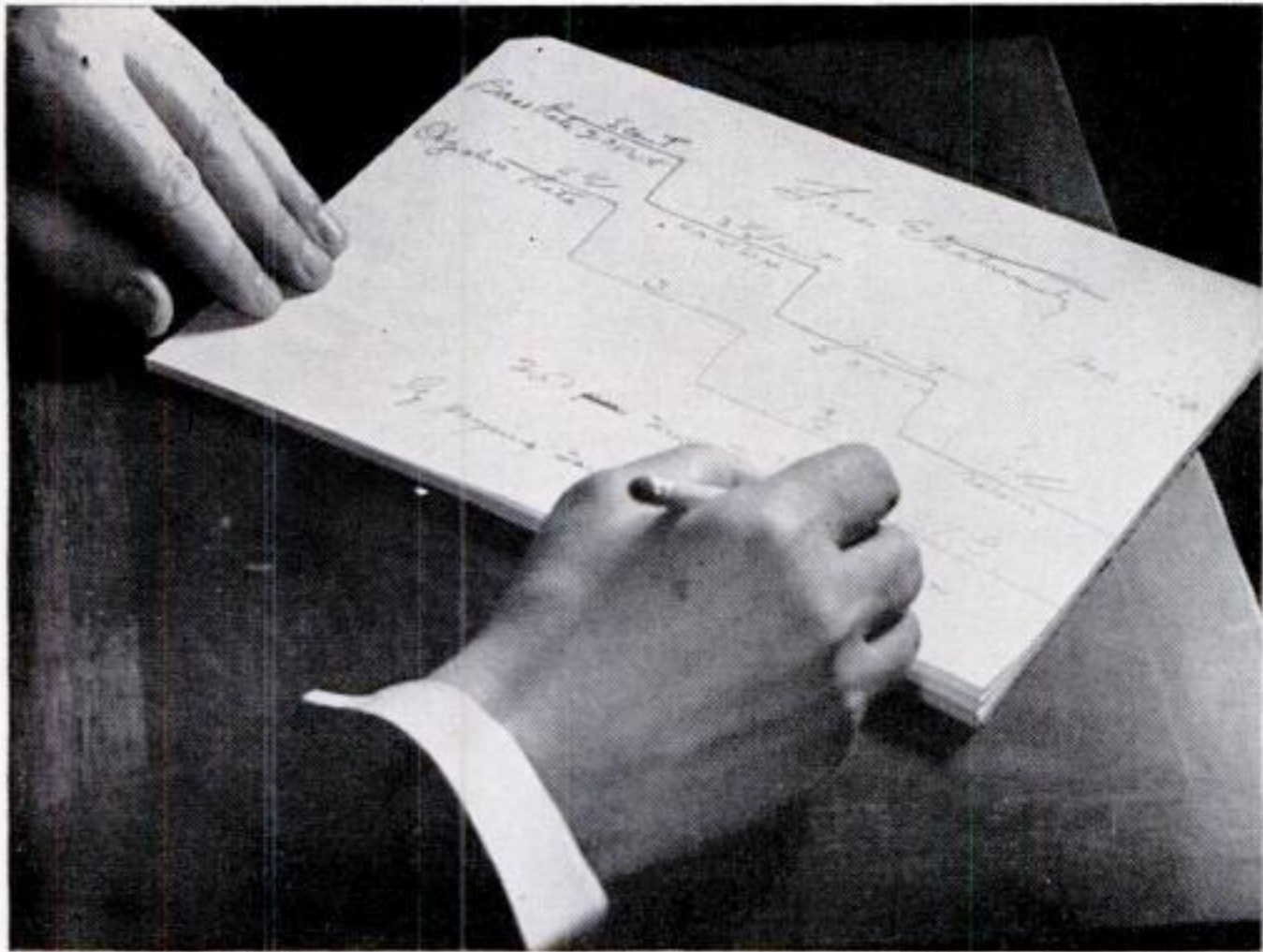
Mr. Willkie does not carry a watch and has never owned an automobile. He used to try to drive one but was forever turning around to argue with somebody in the back seat. When he ended up in a ditch one day he gave it up. Once a month he tries to get out to Rush County, Ind. to tramp over one of the five big corn-hog farms (totaling 1,500 acres) he has recently bought, and argue with a tenant over whether to put a new roof on the hog shed. He spends about 100 days a year on the road, visiting every town of 2,000 or over in the ten-State territory (Michigan to Florida) served by his huge utility system. Enroute, he talks over the state of business and the nation not only with Commonwealth employees but also with any other local businessman or official he can buttonhole. Mr. Willkie, wrote the editor of the Jackson, Mich. *Citizen Patriot* during a visit, "is as approachable as a Pullman porter, as democratic as a candidate for sheriff."

His thoughts about clothes and freedom have not changed

Absorbed in thought or in the stack of books he always takes on a trip, Willkie has been known to get on a train for Newark and end up in Washington. His clothes and haircuts are the despair of Mrs. Willkie and his male secretary, Fred Rahter, whose campaign to keep him fittingly draped, pressed and shorn is complicated by Mr. Willkie's partiality for double-breasted coats that he persists in wearing unbuttoned. Despite their best efforts, Willkie, who carries his bulk in somewhat bearlike fashion, wears ineradicably the stamp of small-town Indiana. The twang in his voice, the eagerness of his round friendly face, his love of cracker-barrel debate, and the way he props his feet on a desk or drapes a leg over a chair arm while engaged in one are a giveaway of his midland origin.

Since in the past seven years Willkie's time has been about equally divided between managing his business and running a one-man political campaign to defend it against New Deal assaults, and especially since that campaign has now resulted in a Presidential boom for him, cynics might reasonably suspect that the Willkie appearance is a well-tested political pose. The suspicion would be strengthened by Willkie's own realistic observation: "In my business it pays to look like an Indiana farmer." Investigation, however, reveals that Mr. Willkie has maintained his indifference to adornment since the days when he roamed the campus of Indiana University in a red turtle-neck sweater with a cud of tobacco in his cheek. The same consistency is discoverable in his political convictions.

New Dealers, who have done nothing to discourage the impression that, to be successful, a businessman must combine the talents of Captain Kidd with the social conscience of Marie Antoinette, are reported to hold that no Republican Presidential nominee would suit them better than Willkie, on the ground that as a utilities magnate his defeat would be automatically assured. Nothing would delight Mr. Willkie more than a chance to persuade the voters, in a cam-



"That's my contribution to the utilities business," says Willkie, diagramming [his] "objective rate." By offering cut rates and a free bonus of electricity if customer uses a basic amount, it keeps revenues stable while giving user more and cheaper electricity.

paign, that in combating the New Deal he is fighting for exactly the same principle he fought for as a youthful disciple of Teddy Roosevelt, "Fighting Bob" La Follette and Woodrow Wilson.

A chronic rebel, Willkie concluded in his youth that Big Business had too much power over other people's lives. He promptly rallied to the trust-busting banner of Roosevelt, La Follette and Wilson. As a rising Akron lawyer with many a corporate client throughout the 1920's, he stayed out of the Republican-Big Business parade, remaining an active rebel Democrat. To Franklin Roosevelt's campaign in 1932 he contributed \$150 and his vote. From his own point of view, Willkie did not desert the popular liberal army after 1933. He thinks it deserted him when, having vanquished a power-greedy Big Business, it set up a power-greedy Big Government.

Few politicians and publicists who call themselves liberal have managed to define what they mean by it. Willkie has come close. Invited to speak at Columbia University last winter, he lashed out with a blast at the Dies Committee for "destroying reputations by publicity, by inference and by innuendo" and for "putting men on the witness stand without counsel and without adequate opportunity to answer." These observations were promptly quoted with approval by the New Dealish *New Republic*, with a passing reference to their "highly conservative" author. Irked, Willkie promptly composed an article which, when the *New Republic* stalled about accepting it, he sent along to the *Saturday Evening Post*. In it he wrote: "The common denominator for those of liberal faith . . . seems to me to lie in the common purpose of liberals to make men free. For it is not the primary purpose of the liberal to make men secure or rich or powerful, but only to prevent such limitations upon freedom as insecurity, poverty and weakness may impose." Mr. Willkie does not overlook the fact that "liberal" and "liberty" both stem from the Latin *liber*, meaning free.

All four grandparents fled German autocracy

The roots of Wendell Willkie's distaste for over-reaching authority stem back to autocratic Germany, whence all four of his grandparents (the name was originally Willcke) fled after the revolt of 1848. His father, who owned a library of 6,700 volumes and bawled Shakespearean quotations up the stairwell to wake his children in the morning, settled in Elwood, Ind. in 1885. Elwood struck gas; glass and tin-plate factories flocked to it; and Herman Willkie got rich in real estate—or thought he had until the panic of '93. After that he buckled down to practicing law and raising six children—four sons and two daughters—of whom Wendell, born Feb. 18, 1892, was the third. In a town of 13,000 that boasted 40 saloons and 40 bawdy-houses, he and Mrs. Willkie, who studied law herself and became the first woman admitted to the Indiana bar, made their home a mid-land athenaeum. Intellectual visitors flocked to it. Dinner at the Willkies was a perpetual debate. The political ideas Son "Win" acquired from his father were those of a Bryan Democrat (with reservations on 16-to-1) who once managed the campaign of a Socialist for mayor because he considered him the ablest candidate. Later, when "Win" came back to practice law briefly with his father, the first case they won together was for some workers charged with violating an anti-picketing injunction.

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Before her guests arrive
—Mrs. A. J. Drexel, III, busy member of Philadelphia's young married set, steals a moment for an interview.

Yachting Enthusiast—
Mrs. Drexel enjoys cruising in southern waters off Nassau. The family's palatial yacht is known around the world.



Among the Social Lights Behind the Footlights



Backstage— Muriel Teresa Wright graduated from high school in Maplewood, N. J. Served apprenticeship with Provincetown Players, then went on road with "Our Town," and now plays ingénue part in current Broadway hit.

For Her Scrapbook— Like every budding player, Miss Wright eagerly collects clippings and pictures. (At right) An amateur snaps her with boy friend.

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QUESTION TO MRS. DREXEL:

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QUESTION: Does your work make you conscious of make-up effects off stage as well as on?

ANSWER: "It certainly does. Everyday make-up should be glamorous, too. That's why, after cleansing with Pond's Cold Cream, I always smooth my skin for powder with Pond's Vanishing Cream. Then my make-up keeps its soft, clear look longer!"



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A voracious reader who averages two hours per book, Willkie taught history in Coffeyville, Kans. high

WENDELL WILLKIE (continued)

At Indiana University, which he entered at 15, red-sweatered "Win" Willkie was soon famed as the campus radical and orator. Equipped with a high-school-born grudge against fraternities, he became a leader of the "barbarians" (non-fraternity members) in Indiana's red-hot campus politics. He declaimed against the fraternities and faculty, challenged the Bible, preached socialism one week and Jeffersonian Democracy the next, advocated the abolition of all inheritances as unfair to those who didn't get them. In his senior year the No. 1 fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, whose members then shone in the reflected brilliance of Brother Paul McNutt, acknowledged his distinction by inviting him to join. Willkie, whose original prejudice had by that time been dissipated, accepted the bid. But the parting blot he took at the faculty, as senior orator of his law class, remains a campus legend.

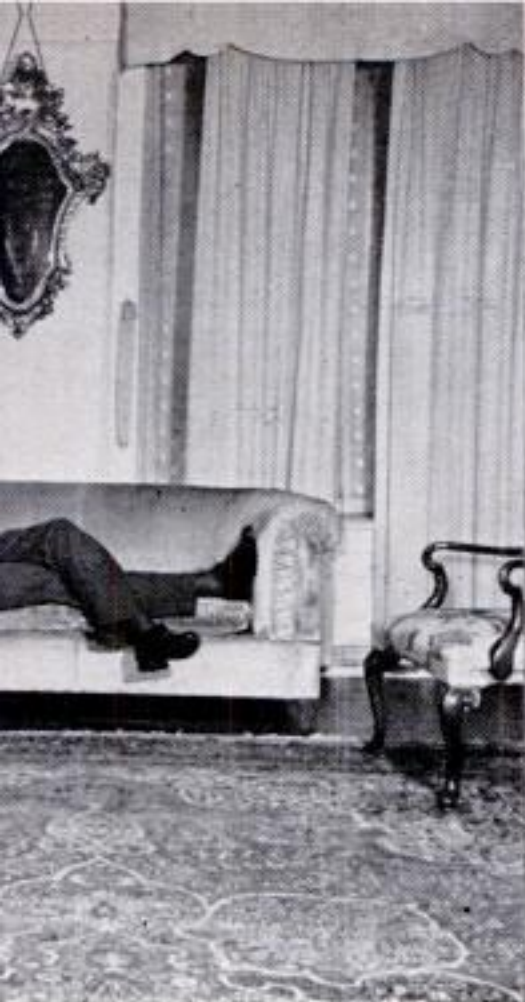
Inspired by a family hatred of Prussianism, Willkie enlisted the day after the U. S. entered the first World War. Before leaving for officers' training camp he called on the new town librarian, said, "Edith, I'd like to change your name from Wilk to Willkie," and got married before leaving for France. Overseas, Lieutenant Willkie served out the War with the 325th Field Artillery and stayed on afterward as a captain, to defend soldiers being court-martialed on what he usually considered stupid and unjust charges. Back home in 1919, he got a job in the legal department of Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. and moved to Akron, aged 27.

Willkie vs. Roosevelt: the TVA fight

The private firm to which Willkie soon shifted found itself, within a few years, enjoying a tripled business. Outside the office he battled the then-rampant Ku Klux Klan on every platform he could find, pitched into American Legion and Democratic politics, fought McAdoo on the Klan issue as a delegate to the Democratic convention in 1924. He also learned the profitable art of making himself helpful—with both news and free legal advice—to reporters. Tolerant Akron Republicans had come to regard their bushy-haired, liberal friend as a sort of local Bill Borah when, in 1929, a utilities client of his firm, Commonwealth & Southern's B. C. Cobb, offered to triple Willkie's earnings if he would come to New York as the corporation's co-counsel. The major milestones of Wendell Willkie's life occurred four years later, within three months of each other. On Jan. 24, 1933 he was elevated to the presidency of Commonwealth & Southern. On March 4 Franklin Roosevelt, longtime foe of the "power trust," became President of the U. S.

"In the money-mad period of the Twenties," declared Willkie in a speech to Toledo businessmen last March, "the heads of some of our corporations forgot their primary function. . . . Instead of attending to the duties of management they began playing with corporate structures as with a child's building blocks, becoming promoters rather than businessmen. And some financiers in Wall Street and elsewhere . . . became jugglers of finance, concerned primarily neither with the investor nor the investment, but with making money and securing power for themselves. There is no point now in naming names . . . but you and I know that that was true. You have sat in Board rooms, as I have done, and heard businessmen talk about putting pressure on this man or this newspaper, or this or that group, so that opposition would be eliminated."

Mr. Willkie was indubitably referring to some of his predecessors in the utilities business—including the late and unlamented Sam Insull who once rejected his opinion on a question of public policy with the advice: "Mr. Willkie, you will know better when you grow older."



school, gave up teaching for the law because he wanted sufficient money to be independent.

Mrs. Willkie, like her husband, enjoys reading history and economics. She says that neither she nor her husband is much interested in practical politics.

No group of businessmen came out of the crash with names more blackened and publicly distrusted than the utilities promoters of the 1920's, but it is ironic that Willkie should share this obloquy. In 1933, a newcomer who had put himself on record three years before in favor of Federal regulation of utility holding companies, he heartily concurred in the new President's determination to trim the rascals' claws. Meantime he set vigorously about putting his own holding company house in order. Kicking all but one of the bankers off his board of directors, he replaced them with the working heads of Commonwealth's operating subsidiaries. As fast as he could, he began squeezing water out of the corporation's stock, abolishing wasteful intermediate holding companies. Above all, establishing his "objective rate" (see picture caption, p. 99), hiring 500 new full-time electric-appliance salesmen and turning every meter reader and bus driver into a part-time one, he strove to sell his customers more and cheaper electric power—which was not only sound U. S. business practice but the professed goal of the New Deal power program.

Willkie's disillusionment with the New Deal program came swiftly. What he thought he discerned in its promoters was a determination not merely to regulate the hated utilities but to destroy them. The biggest proof, TVA, was plumped squarely in his own backyard—in territory served by one of his principal operating subsidiaries, the Tennessee Electric Power Co. Up beside Tennessee Electric's went duplicating TVA power lines, while PWA went through the valley offering to give 45% of the money and lend the rest at low interest with which municipalities could build their own power plants to use TVA power at, argued Willkie, less-than-cost rates.

Against that kind of competition there was not much Willkie could do but take his case to the public. He went to the courts, and lost, but got his case in the press. Congressional investigating committees, which other businessmen cursed, he welcomed as sounding boards. Wherever he could wangle an audience or an opponent, he spoke and debated. Speeches and statements by Roosevelt, Ickes and TVA's Lilienthal he pounced on as openings for counterblasts in kind.

He loses a battle and wins a war

The effect of Willkie's back talk was not at first encouraging. The public was cold to him. Worse, many a business associate urged him to pipe down. A succession of them came back from excursions to Washington bearing vague warnings of threats of reprisal against business generally unless he were silenced. "Don't get his Dutch up, Willkie," they pleaded. Willkie kept on.

The turn—and the beginning of the Willkie boom—came on August 15 last year. In the First National Bank in New York that morning TVA's Lilienthal and assorted Tennessee local officials handed Commonwealth's Willkie checks totaling \$78,600,000 in full payment for the properties of Tennessee Electric Co. Wendell Willkie had lost his battle to stay in business in Tennessee. But he had won his war to make the Government buy out instead of destroy his 200,000 stockholders' Tennessee investment, and won it by a margin of \$23,000,000, which TVA paid Commonwealth above its original offer. Establishing himself as the most articulate and persuasive business spokesman in the land, he had stated his case so effectively that when a high administration official was invited recently to take part in a public debate he accepted on the one condition that his opponent would not be Wendell Willkie.

The "death sentence" of the Public Utility Act of 1934 still hangs over Willkie's corporate head. Enforced, its requirement that holding company properties be geographically integrated, would break sprawling Commonwealth & Southern in two, forcing it to sell out

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either its Northern or Southern properties (*see map, p. 105*). Last March the SEC ordered Commonwealth and eight other top-rank utility companies to show cause why the provision should not be enforced against them. On May 1 Mr. Willkie filed his answer. Arguing that his corporation's huge size does not impede its efficiency, but enhances it through engineering and financing and purchasing economies, he rested his case on the record of his seven-year presidency. Since 1933 Commonwealth has doubled its sales of power to domestic consumers and halved its rates—i.e., at rates 27% below the national average, and at a volume of consumption 37% above it, Commonwealth's 1,200,000 home customers are paying the same bills they did seven years ago and getting twice as much electricity for their money. On that contribution to the more abundant life, Willkie takes his stand.

The case against Willkie

Mr. Willkie is both chief executive and policy-maker of his corporation. He abolished the office of the chairman of the board as "too stuffy." He still cannot connect up a circuit-breaker, read a vector diagram or compute the dielectric strength of materials, but there are few other convolutions in the legal, financial, engineering, purchasing, merchandising, promotion, governmental and public relations mazes of his complex business that he does not know his way around in. Commonwealth's net income (excluding in both instances income from the Tennessee properties which were lost in mid-1939) rose from \$7,678,000 in 1933 to \$13,414,000 in 1939—in addition to an \$8,000,000-per-year rise in required depreciation reserve and a \$9,000,000-per-year rise in taxes.

New Dealers may be astonished to learn that Wendell Willkie's prime limitation as an executive is an inability to say "no"—except where a principle is at stake. Overworked, he disdains exercise. He retains much of the small-town youth's bedazzlement with success. He will fight Wall Street bigwigs on principle, or reject their collective advice to pipe down in the TVA fight, but he is proud to know them. His politically indiscreet move in accepting a seat on the board of New York's First National Bank—long associated in the public mind with J. P. Morgan and tops in the Big Business world—was prompted as much as anything by the effect which this new eminence would have on the folks back in Elwood and Akron.

Thus far the public case against Willkie-for-President has rested almost wholly on the fact that he is a utilities man with Morgan connections, hence must, by definition, be a wrong guy. Privately, however, New Dealers who have battled with him complain that he is not above slipping a rabbit punch or even a pair of brass knuckles into a tough fight. For example they point to Chattanooga during the TVA rumpus, where Commonwealth withdrew advertising from the pro-TVA Chattanooga *News* and was accused (Willkie denies it) of backing an opposition sheet. They also point to certain Commonwealth subsidiaries' political patty-cakes with State legislators—dirty corners left over from old days which New Broom Willkie has allegedly failed to sweep clean.

A more surprising charge, considering its source, is the New Dealers' complaint that as a debater Willkie sweeps their closely reasoned

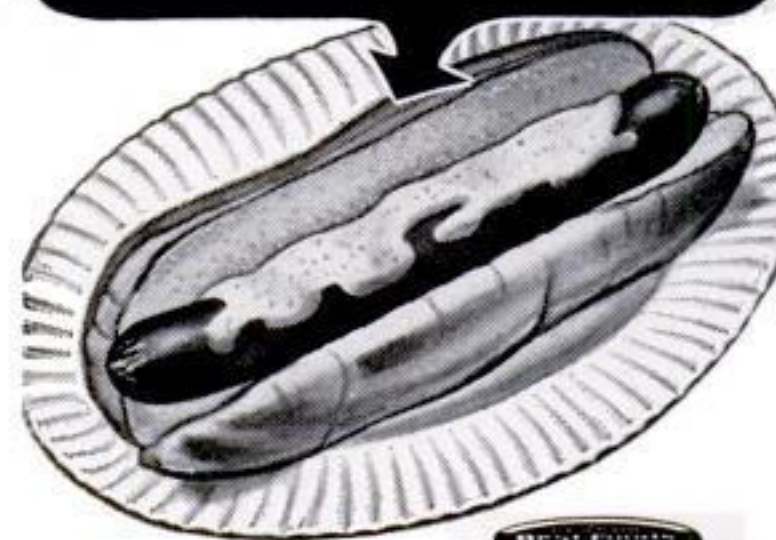


Philip Herman Willkie, 20, is advertising manager of the *Daily Princetonian* at Princeton and has just been voted "most likely to succeed" by his senior class. He has discovered recently that "when I say my name is Willkie, it means something to people."

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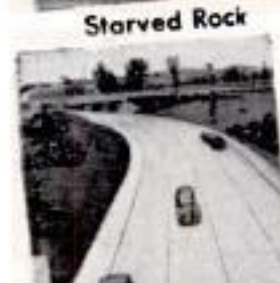
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factual arguments aside with battle cries for "private enterprise" and "freedom." His best friends, however, will concede that in the heat of verbal combat for one of his causes, Wendell does become somewhat overheated. That, despite such lapses, he retains the liking of most of his adversaries is perhaps attributable to a trait recently pointed out by his old Beta brother, Paul McNutt. "Win never tries to sell himself," said this most seasoned self-seller in recent U. S. history, "and that's the subtlest form of salesmanship."

Wendell Willkie's unpaneled office at 20 Pine Street in downtown Manhattan is, as he delights in reminding his politically sensitive friends, "only one block off of Wall." He gets to it by taxi or subway, after an hour in bed with the newspapers, about 9:30 a. m. To his door, attracted by his growing fame, comes a stream of callers—reporters, business consultants, would-be advisers, well-wishers, world-savers and politicians. Running his business on a shuttle system, moving from room to room where his conferring subordinates await his "last guesses," he sandwiches in as many visitors as he can. His "political" mail has stepped up to 1,000-odd letters a week. He reads and answers every one, shuffling through them at a speed that reduces his stenographer to a system of sketchy notes. A four-puff chain smoker, he averages three packs of Camels a day and may singe as many as six packs in a tough speech-writing session. A steam-shovel reader, he still manages to average a book a week, mostly history and economics but with an occasional *Kitty Foyle* mixed in.

In Mr. Willkie's files last week lay more than 2,000 speaking invitations received in the past two months, plus requests for articles from eleven magazines and bids for books from 21 publishers. Since Jan. 1 he has traveled more than 10,000 miles, made nine club and banquet speeches from Boston to San Francisco, broadcast three times including an appearance on *Information Please*, written political articles for *FORTUNE*, *Look*, the *Saturday Evening Post*, the *New Republic*, and reviewed Mr. Pitt and America's Birthright for the New York *Herald Tribune* Sunday book section.

He sees a public swing

Plainly delighted with the attention he is getting, Willkie likes to insist that it is not a personal tribute, but a public trend. "When I started out seven years ago," he recalls, "everybody was down on businessmen and especially utilities men. Why, I could hardly get a statement into the newspapers and when I'd go down to Washington to testify before some committee the Congressmen would hold on to their watches. That's changed now; the people are swinging back. But not all the way back to the 1920's. They want business to have a chance again, but they want to keep the social controls over it. That's the idea I symbolize. That's why there's all the fuss about me."

To Americans who in normal times view the rigid U. S. political etiquette of double-talk and half-truths with amused tolerance but abhor it in the present crisis, Wendell Willkie's candor is as refreshing as a lump of ice in a warm drink. Every other Republican and businessman who can remember as far back as October 1929, if not so far as 1907 or 1893 or 1873, knows perfectly well that America's troubles did not begin on March 4, 1933 and that Franklin Roosevelt did not invent popular distrust of Wall Street. Every other Republican and businessman knows better than to believe that any mature Amer-

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After a hot debate on Third Term before newspaper publishers in Washington on April 19, Willkie and Ickes stayed friendly.



A fraternity brother at Indiana University, Paul V. McNutt, ascribes Willkie's appeal to fact that he never tries to sell himself.



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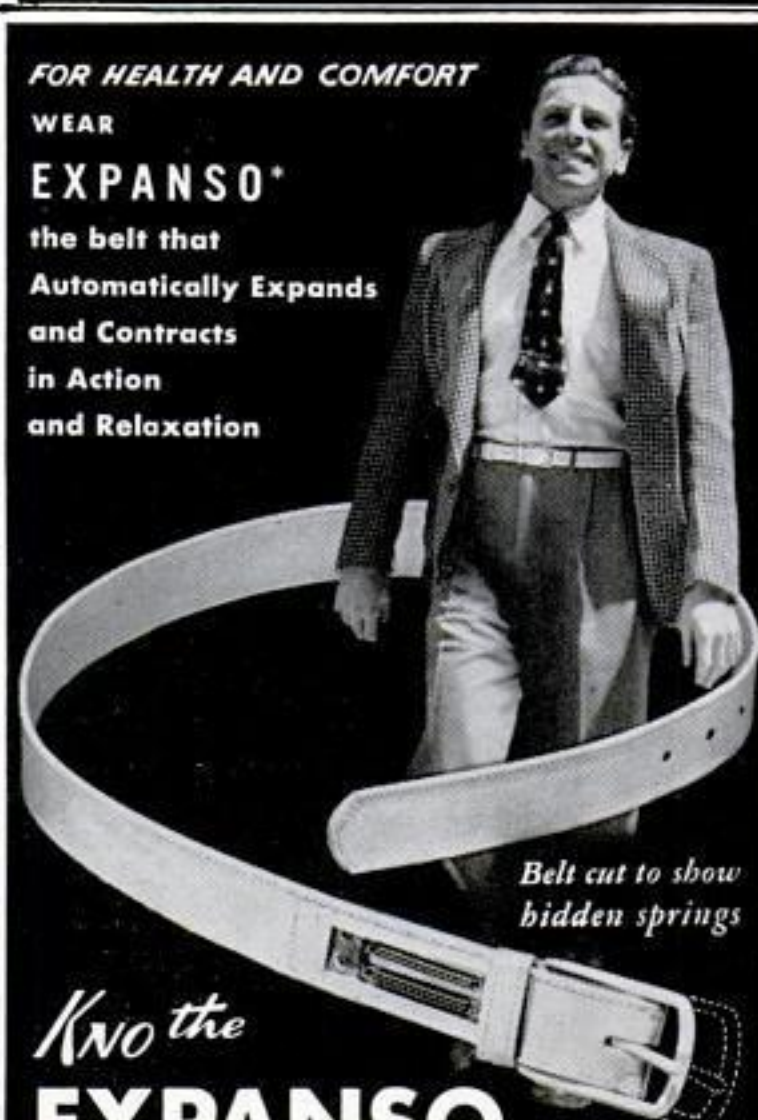
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"This is a lot of money for a couple of Indiana farmers to be kicking around," cracked Willkie when TVA's David Lilienthal, also a onetime Hoosier, ended long TVA fight last August by handing Willkie \$78,600,000 for Commonwealth's Tennessee properties.

WENDELL WILLKIE (continued)

ican has forgotten, or would willingly repeat, the brakes-off joyride that ended in the Great Crash. But Wendell Willkie appears to be almost the only one with sense and courage enough to say so, out loud. Precisely as this candor makes Willkie's liberal professions sound convincing, so the lack of it makes the similar professions of other Republicans sound hollow.

At base, Willkie's case against the New Dealers is simply that, starting out in the right direction, they went too far. He thinks two passions carried them out of bounds. One was vindictiveness: a determination to make the hated stock-jugglers, trust-builders and labor-baiters of the 1920's pay dearly for their sins, plus a violent intolerance of opposition. The other was what Wendell Willkie regards as the root of all evil: the love not of money but of power.

His case against the New Deal

Willkie, who likes to quote Washington, Lincoln and Lee on tolerance of enemies, defies anybody to find a single epithet he has ever used in an anti-New Deal speech. Admiring Franklin Roosevelt in more ways than one, he thinks that vindictiveness and intolerance of criticism are all that have kept the 32nd President from becoming one of the greatest in American history. Though he disapproves, he does not blame Roosevelt for taking all the power he could get. "The people wanted him to have power in 1933," he says, "so he grabbed it, just as you or I would have."

Wendell Willkie presents the engrossing psychological spectacle of a man who has admittedly made himself "virtual czar" of his own corporation, yet appears by his lifelong record to have a genuine passion for democratic freedom. This phenomenon admits of two possible explanations: 1) Willkie cannot bear to have anybody be boss but himself; 2) he understands, as only a man who craves and has won it can, the temptations of power, and has become fired with the conviction that a democracy must be forever alert to keep any man from getting too much of it. Each conclusion would bear, and would assuredly receive, plenty of public examination if Mr. Willkie should happen to receive the Republican nomination.

Willkie makes no moral complaint against soaking the rich with super-income and capital-gains taxes. But the effect of such a tax program, he points out, is to dry up the sources of capital for business expansion. The right kind of government spending, he says, may have excellent results, and in an emergency is imperative. But the wrong kind not only heads a nation toward financial chaos but is the other prime factor that scares capital into hiding. Put wrong spending and wrong taxes together, Willkie argues, and you get the fix America is in now: ten million idle workers, five billion private dollars idle in the banks, tremendous natural resources lying fallow and a nation going hungry for the goods they would produce if they were got together.

Willkie wholly approves of relief, unemployment insurance, old-age insurance, other social security benefits and is convinced that they have come to stay. He thinks the New Dealers have erred in emphasis. His whole case against their economic policies begins and ends with the conviction that, in their taxing and spending programs, they have failed to run the Government as he has learned a business

must be run. Like that of a business, he argues, a government's primary aim must be to produce profits (the national production of goods). After that it can think of paying dividends (social benefits).

On the issue of Federal executive powers, Willkie, veteran of many a brush with the SEC and Federal Power Commission, protests most passionately against the personal powers wielded by the administrators of the New Deal's business-regulating agencies. The commissions and the basic new laws they administer, he not only accepts but heartily endorses as necessary to prevent a recurrence of old business abuses. But the commissioners' powers to exercise their personal piques and predilections, to change the rules of business in mid-game, he denounces as both a tyranny-breeding threat to liberty and a prime business hindrance. To poker players, he clinched the latter point in an autobiographical passage written for the staid *Atlantic Monthly* last year:

"In the course of a fairly active life—not all of it in the most dignified surroundings—I have played poker in odd corners of this continent with all kinds of people and under all conditions. It doesn't make any difference whether the ante is a penny or a dollar; and it doesn't make any difference what kind of clothes your companions in the game may wear or what language they may use, or even whether or not you might have difficulty at some later date in explaining how you happened to know them—you will play the game as long as the rules are fixed, and you will get out of the game just as soon as somebody starts changing them."

His program for recovery

His basic program for recovery thus reduces to two points: 1) reform tax and spending programs to encourage idle money to go to work; 2) keep the principles of the New Deal's business laws but restrain their administrators' arbitrary powers by checks and more specific statutes.

On foreign policy, Willkie cuts squarely across the Republican isolationist position and makes his last big point. As a War veteran and father of a 20-year-old son, he hopes as passionately as any man that America can stay out of Europe's war. But only he, among Republican Presidential possibilities, has publicly acknowledged the plain but politically unpopular fact that "we do have a stake in the continuance of the French and British way of life." How big he thinks that stake is and what it would be worth to preserve, he has yet to say. But on the issue of the reciprocal trade treaties—which

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Willkie's corporation, Commonwealth & Southern, controls ten operating companies that supply electricity and gas to population of 6,100,000 in ten States from Michigan to Florida. Cross-hatching marks Tennessee and other properties sold to TVA.



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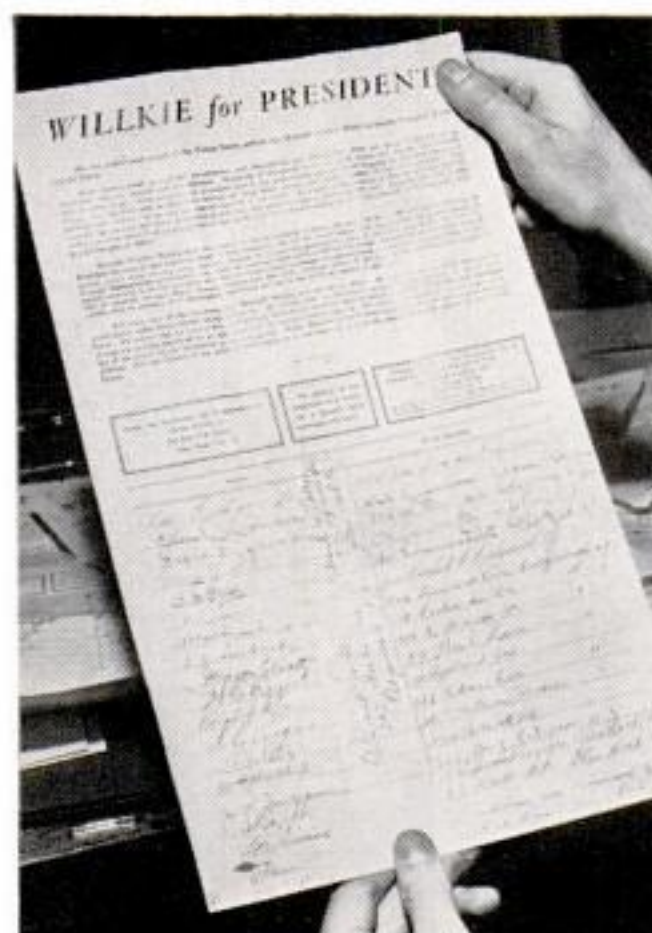
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Mr. Root's petitions, which Willkie enthusiasts buy at \$1 per 100, are rolling in to his office at rate of more than 100 a day.

WENDELL WILLKIE (continued)

Republican Senators voted unanimously against last month—he goes virtually whole hog with Hull. For America, he sees no longrun alternative to a flourishing foreign trade but an economy as tightly Government-regulated as Germany's. He stands squarely with President Roosevelt in conviction that America, at war's end, must be prepared to exert its full wealth and power to restore a world peace and economy in which trade can thrive. Such a peace, combined with domestic reforms, will, Willkie glowingly predicts, produce "a prosperity like none you've ever seen or dreamed about before."

Amateurs handle the Willkie campaign

Still listed in *Who's Who* as a Democrat, though he changed his registration in the last primary, Willkie has no professional organization or campaign fund and doesn't intend to seek them. Enough professional support has been volunteered in Missouri and Indiana to guarantee that Willkie's name will be offered in nomination at the G. O. P. convention. Otherwise the Willkie candidacy rests currently in the hands of a crusading crew of amateurs including Oren Root Jr., 28, and Russell W. Davenport, 40, both of whom have quit their New York jobs—Root as a lawyer and Davenport as managing editor of *FORTUNE*—to devote full time to the Willkie boom. Serious consideration of the possibility of his nomination would thus, in ordinary times, be politically preposterous. His present chance rests mainly on the fact that the times are far from ordinary. Realistically considered, it rests on the possibility that if Dewey and Taft deadlock and are hence eliminated on the first few ballots, and each of the clashing liberal and tory factions of Republican bosses refuses to accept the other's dark horse, the rising popular clamor for Willkie may impel them to compromise on him. How loud that clamor will be depends on how many independent voters there are who believe that the New Deal has had a long enough try at putting America back to work and back on the road to its tremendous destiny; who think that a businessman of Willkie's caliber might be just the man to lead the job; who sorely distrust the Republican campaign implication that everything was rosy before March 4, 1933 and will be made so again just by getting "That Man" out of the White House; who believe, finally, that Americans can neither honorably nor safely turn their backs on a world at war.

If there are enough of them and they stir themselves to be heard, the Willkie amateurs may turn out to be not so naive as they now seem. On April 9 Mr. Root began circulating Willkie-for-President petitions, with the hope of sending enough signatures to Philadelphia to convince Republican leaders that, in an election which seems likely to be determined by a few hundred thousand independent votes, Wendell Willkie might be what they prefer even to a regular: a winner. By May 3, Mr. Root had received back 100,000 signatures from 42 States and the press which is printing the petitions had sold 70,000 15-name blanks to voluntary buyers.

One of America's most astute professional politicians said privately not long ago: "Willkie is an able man and he'd make a fine President. He can't make it this year because not enough people know him yet. But put him in the Cabinet for four years and you couldn't stop him." Willkie boosters might borrow a slogan from Gold Medal Flour: "Eventually—why not now?"



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IN this decade you have separated "business" and "industry" from the ordinary lives of the people and have applied against them a philosophy of hate and mistrust, but we, the people, say: business and industry are part of our daily lives; in hurting them you hurt us. Therefore abandon this attitude of hate and set our enterprises free.

IN this decade you have undertaken vast new obligations, which we support. But because you have not applied to these obligations the ordinary standards of business judgment, you have lost our money by the billions and we, the people, say: give us a business-like administration that will act as the steward of our prosperity; that will ensure the social progress that is now threatened; and that will manage our affairs at least as intelligently as we manage our own enterprises.

IN this decade, under the banners of reform, you have usurped our sovereign power by curtailing the Bill of Rights, by short-circuiting the states, and by placing in the hands of a few men in executive commissions all the powers requisite to tyranny; and we, the people, say to you: we do not want monopolistic government, any more than we want monopolistic industry. Give us back the powers that our forefathers declared to be ours; liberate us to govern ourselves by law.

BECAUSE you have concealed from us the amount of our real taxes, and because you have hidden from us the real nature of our expenditures, you have specifically usurped our power over the public monies, and we, the people, say: give us as much information concerning our government as we expect to get concerning our own enterprises, so that we may control the vast sums that it has become necessary to spend.

YOU—the politicians of both parties—have muddled our foreign affairs with politics; with vague threats and furtive approvals; with wild fears and inconsistent acts; and we, the people, say: give us a foreign policy that we can trust and upon which we can build toward the future. We are against aggressors; we are for foreign trade; and we recognize that our own standard of living can be improved only by raising the standard of the other countries of the world.

THIS declaration will not interest those who regard the United States as a laboratory for social experiments.

It will not interest those who regard the United States as a free-lunch counter.

It will certainly not interest those who regard the United States as a somewhat impoverished gold mine out of which they can still scrape a nugget or two for themselves.

It will interest only those who think of the United States as their land—a land that they know and love—a land that became rich through the industry, thrift, and enterprise of its people, and will never regain its prosperity in any other way.

WENDELL LEWIS WILLKIE

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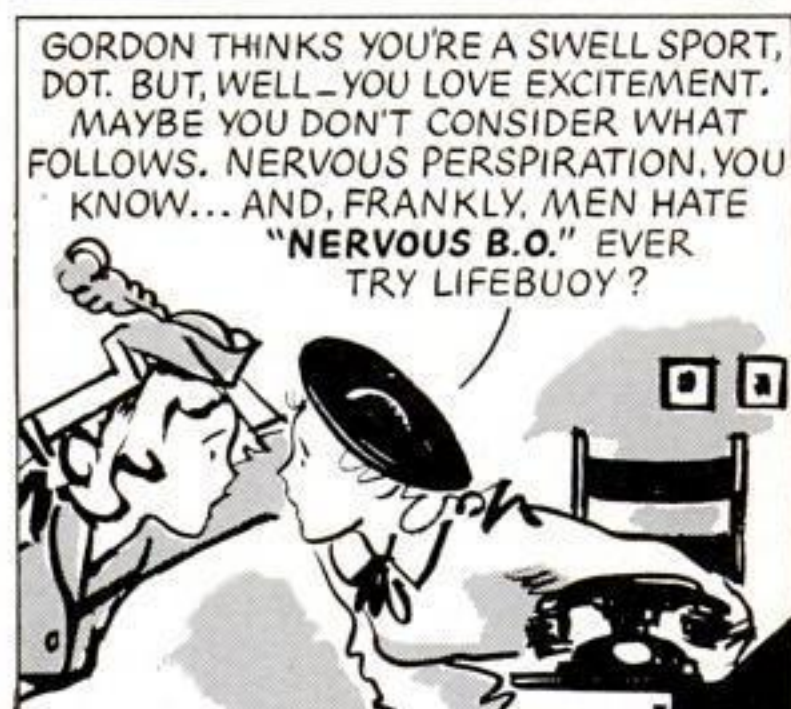
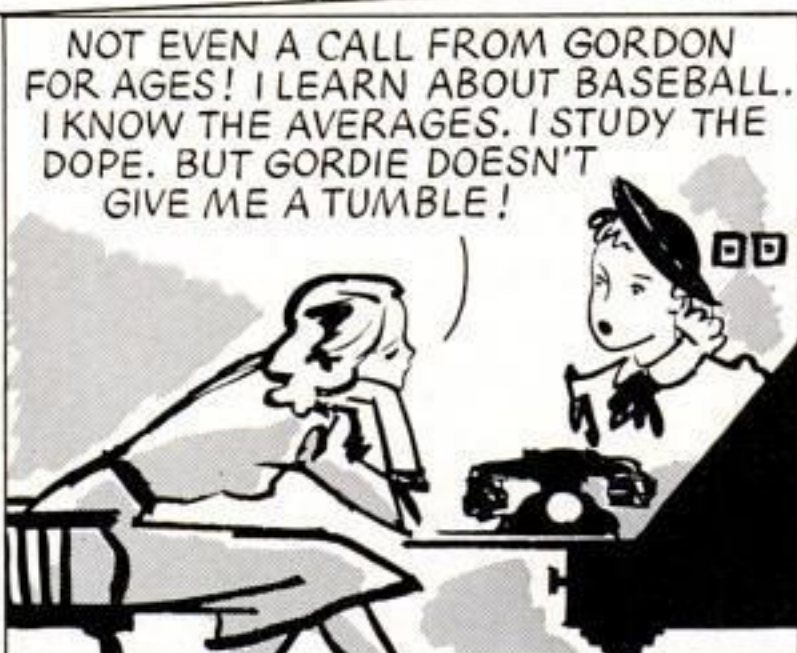
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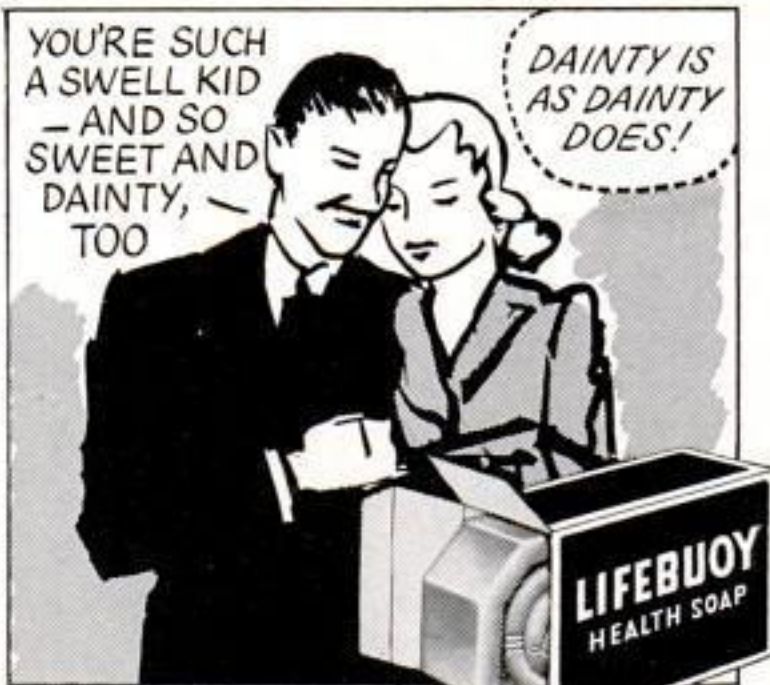
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You can't just assume you're free from "nervous B.O." When you experience anger, joy, thrills, you get nervous perspiration and, in due course, "nervous B.O." Take no chances! Use Lifebuoy Health Soap in your daily bath and stop "nervous B.O."

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MRS: I don't see how any laxative can be as swift as you say and not upset me completely.



MR: Pluto'll show you! It's swift but gentle as a lamb, too!

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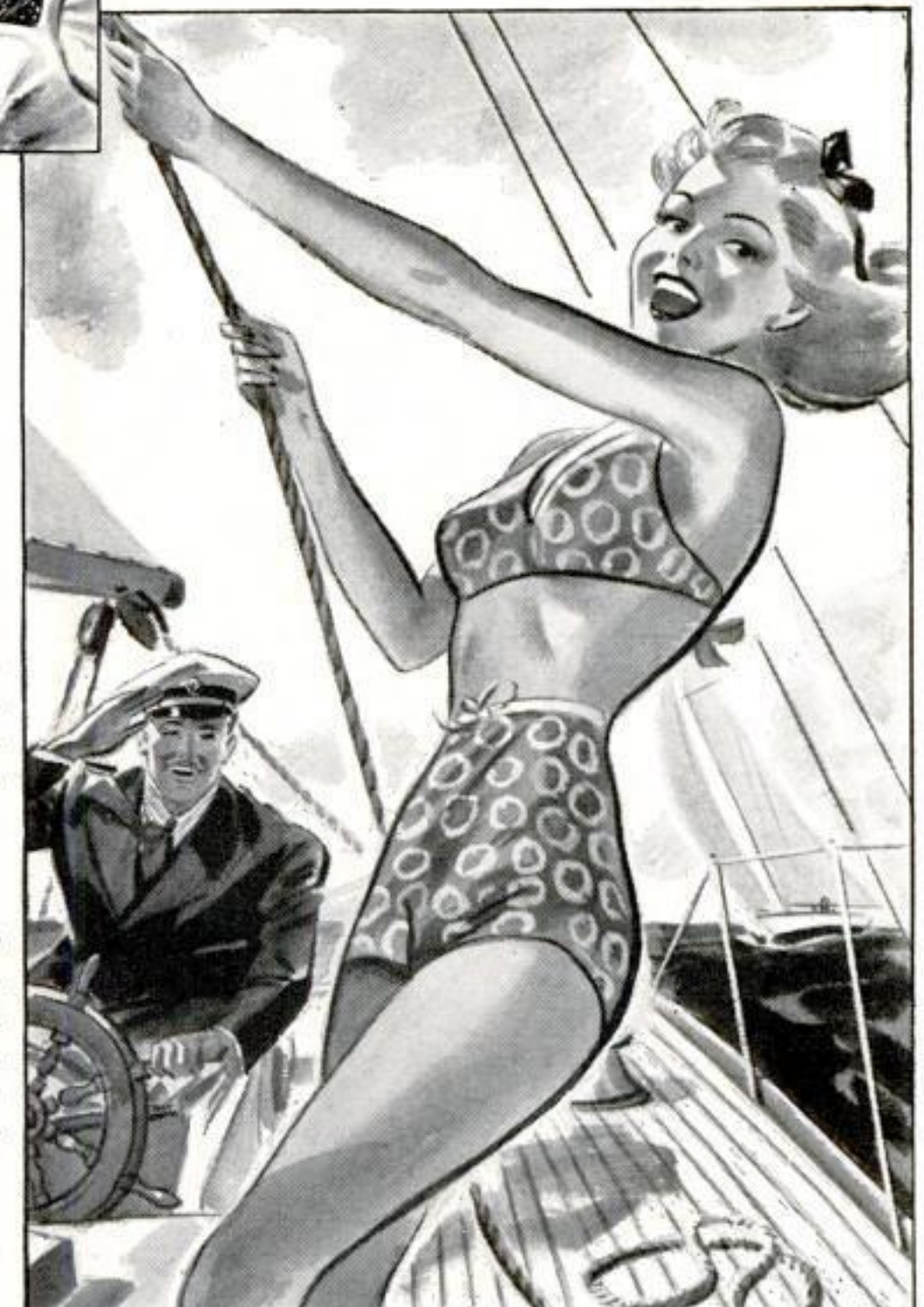
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Below is the list of the cooperating builders and stores who have joined in the 1940 LIFE Houses Program. Local papers will carry announcements of the individual openings of the more than 100 houses that are being built in this unprecedented demonstration of the latest and best in American homes.

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CONNECTICUT		
Manchester	Watkins Bros., Inc.	Watkins Bros., Inc.
Wethersfield	Watkins Bros., Inc.	Joseph De Paolo
DIST. OF COLUMBIA		
Washington	Palais Royal	Waverly Taylor, Inc.
Washington		Life Estates Company
FLORIDA		
Bradenton		W. S. Hardin Realty Co.
Tampa	Maas Brothers	G. A. Hanson Company
ILLINOIS		
Elmhurst		Edward S. Reque Organization
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Geneva		Edward S. Reque Organization
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Lincolnwood		Thomas J. Crowe
Naperville		Edward S. Reque Organization
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Highlands		The Bills Realty, Inc.
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INDIANA		
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Davenport		Mel Foster Company
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Baltimore		Life Estates Company
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Minneapolis	Boutells	Thorpe Brothers
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LOCATION	FURNISHER	BUILDER
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Webster Groves	Scruggs, Vander-voort, Barney	Webster Bldg. & Supply Co.
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A room with ice-cream-colored trimmings, an enormous bed, a white rug was Eleanor Holm's ambition. Now she has them all

Life calls on Billy Rose & Wife

Aquacade showman and Eleanor Holm are "at home" in a \$200,000 house



MODIGLIANI'S COCTEAU

With the reopening this week of the New York World's Fair Aquacade and the launching of a new show at the San Francisco Fair, the name of Billy Rose again blazes forth as a byword in the field of summer amusements. At the Aquacade, more than 2,500,000 people will gape at the aquatic splendor in which he has glorified his wife, pert, pretty Eleanor Holm, one-time Olympic swimmer.

When LIFE called on the Billy Roses a fortnight ago in their new home in New York's smart Beekman Place, it found them in a setting as lavish as Billy's productions. To decorate the 14-room house which he recently bought from Banker Jackson Reynolds, Billy Rose hired Lord & Taylor's fanciful William Pahlmann, spared little expense in furnishings. To duplicate the Rose establishment with its old masters, antique furniture and rare rugs would cost about \$200,000. During decoration of the house, the biggest domestic feud was when Billy, an ardent art collector, bought the Modigliani (above). Eleanor wept, wouldn't live with it, has since "cried it up three flights" where it now hangs over Billy's bedroom mantel.

At home the Roses maintain a staff of five servants, including McCready, Sam Goldwyn's former butler. He tolerates with dignity such intrusions as a truck drawing up to the door with a trained seal, a flock of magician's pigeons fluttering about the hall, a couple of job-hunting chorus girls parked on the front doorstep at 2 a.m.

Though he has four offices, Billy Rose seldom works anywhere but in his bedroom (below). Often he carries on four different business appointments in his house at the same time. Continually calling at odd hours are his numerous theatrical pals who, as Director John Murray Anderson once remarked to him, "should wear powdered wigs and satin breeches before they can fit into this shack."



Telephones connecting with the Aquacade, Diamond Horseshoe, house and outside keep Billy busy. Phone bill is \$1,000 per month.



Living room on the ground floor overlooks East River, contains \$60,000 worth of specially made pine paneling, a \$5,000 mahogany Regency bookcase, a Waterford chandelier, a \$2,000 Sheraton sofa (right), paintings by Van Dyck, Metsys, Reynolds and Puga (behind sofa).

On the mantel is a \$1,500 French Directoire gold-bronze clock between two 19th Century French urns, and a large Adam mirror extending to cornice. Least expensive piece in the whole house was a \$12 ash tray, which Billy recently discarded because he thought it looked cheap.



Blue-striped playroom on second floor is favorite recreation room of the Roses. Here Eleanor plays bridge with wives of Orchestra-Leader Ben Bernie, Comedian Lou Holtz, Showman Nicky Blair, and Billy gives poker parties. Tables were made from drums. Rug is of grass,

lacquered white. In the bathroom beyond, towel racks are specially heated. Guest room (below) has more stripes—of white lacquer over white paint. Note rose motif carried out in lampshade, flowers and rug. To keep house filled with fresh roses costs Billy Rose \$20 a week,



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MISS
Patricia Plunkett

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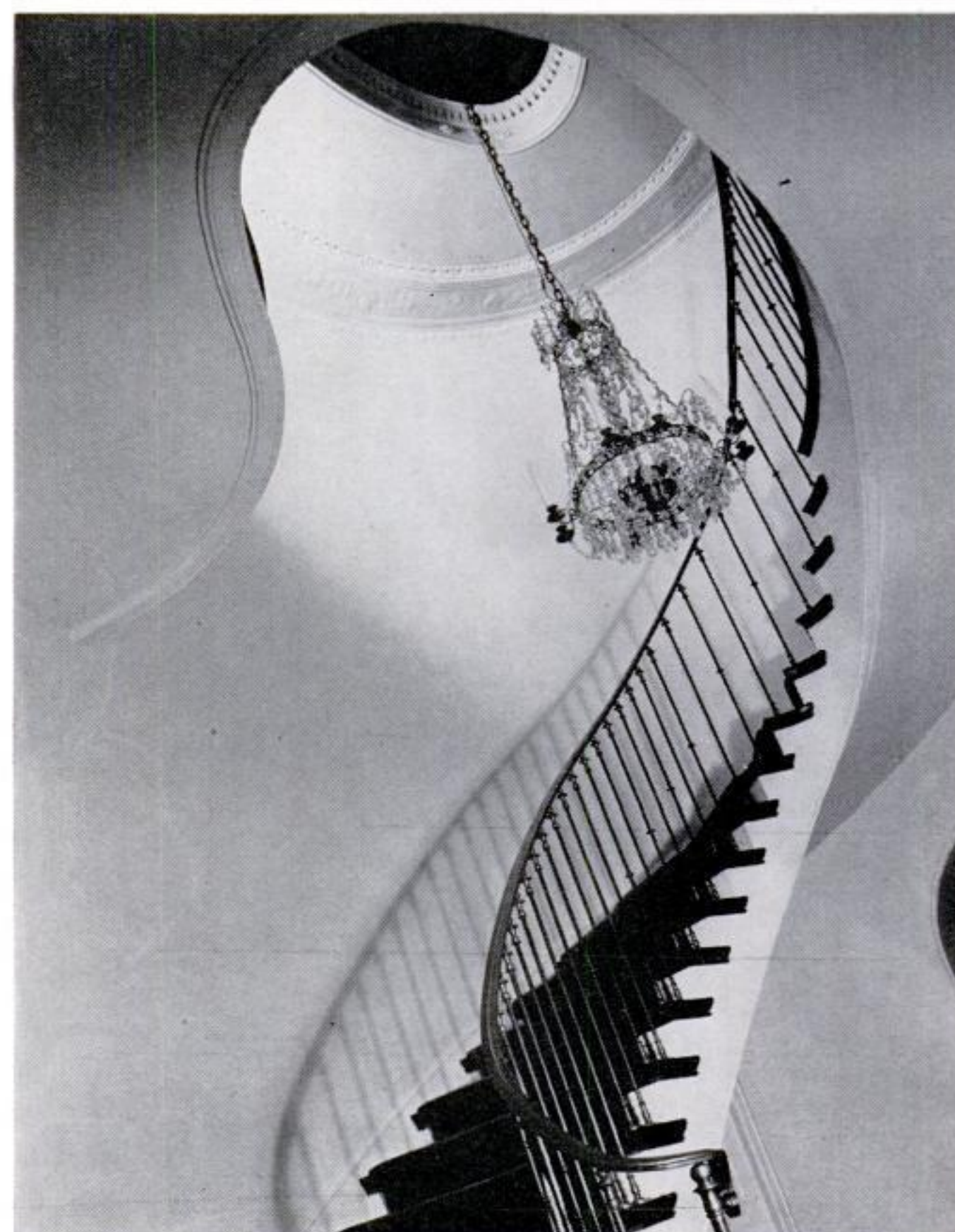


3. Says Pat, "It's nifty the way a Woodbury Facial Cocktail freshens tired skin after a gadabout day."

Mr. & Mrs. Rose (continued)



A hanging fireplace adorns the guest room. To look like a Victorian picture, original fireplace was reduced, then framed with mirrored molding. It still works. The elaborate white iron grate burns coal in winter, holds potted plants in summer.



Oval entrance hall is cerulean blue, has an elliptical Adam staircase and an 18th Century Swedish crystal chandelier, suspended from the second-story ceiling. Billy Rose reluctantly allowed the installation of the chandelier, still doesn't like it.

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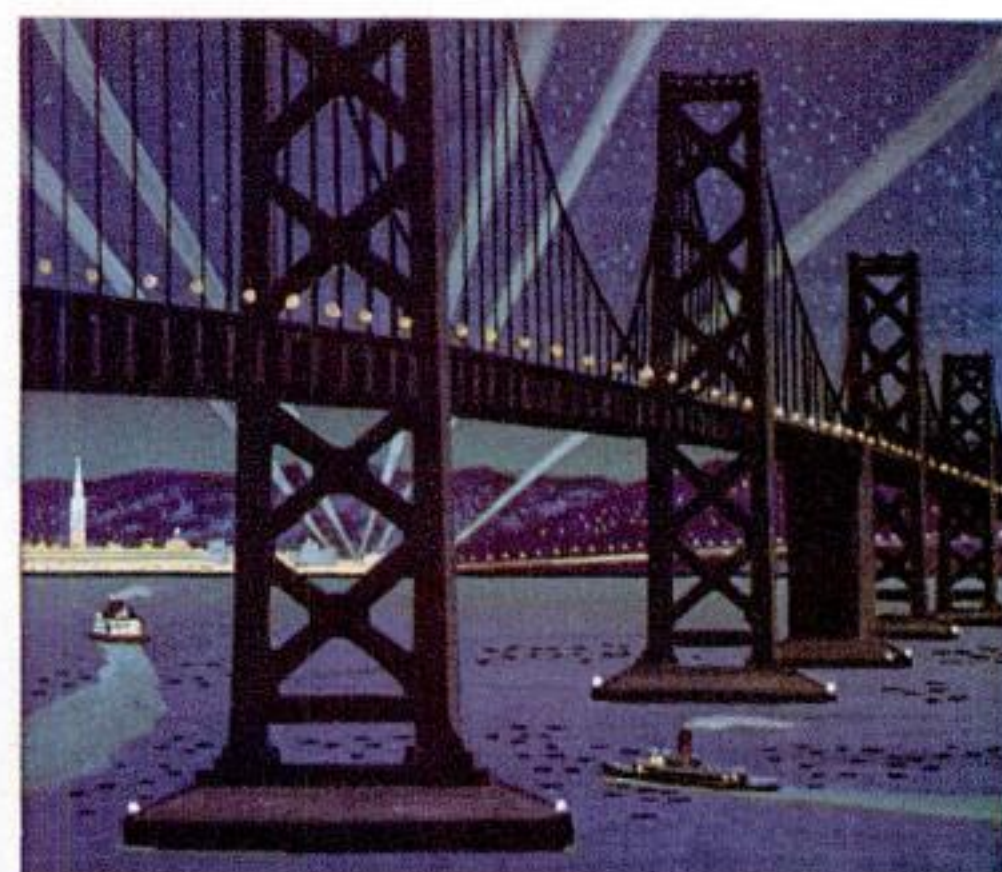
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Mr. & Mrs. Rose (continued)



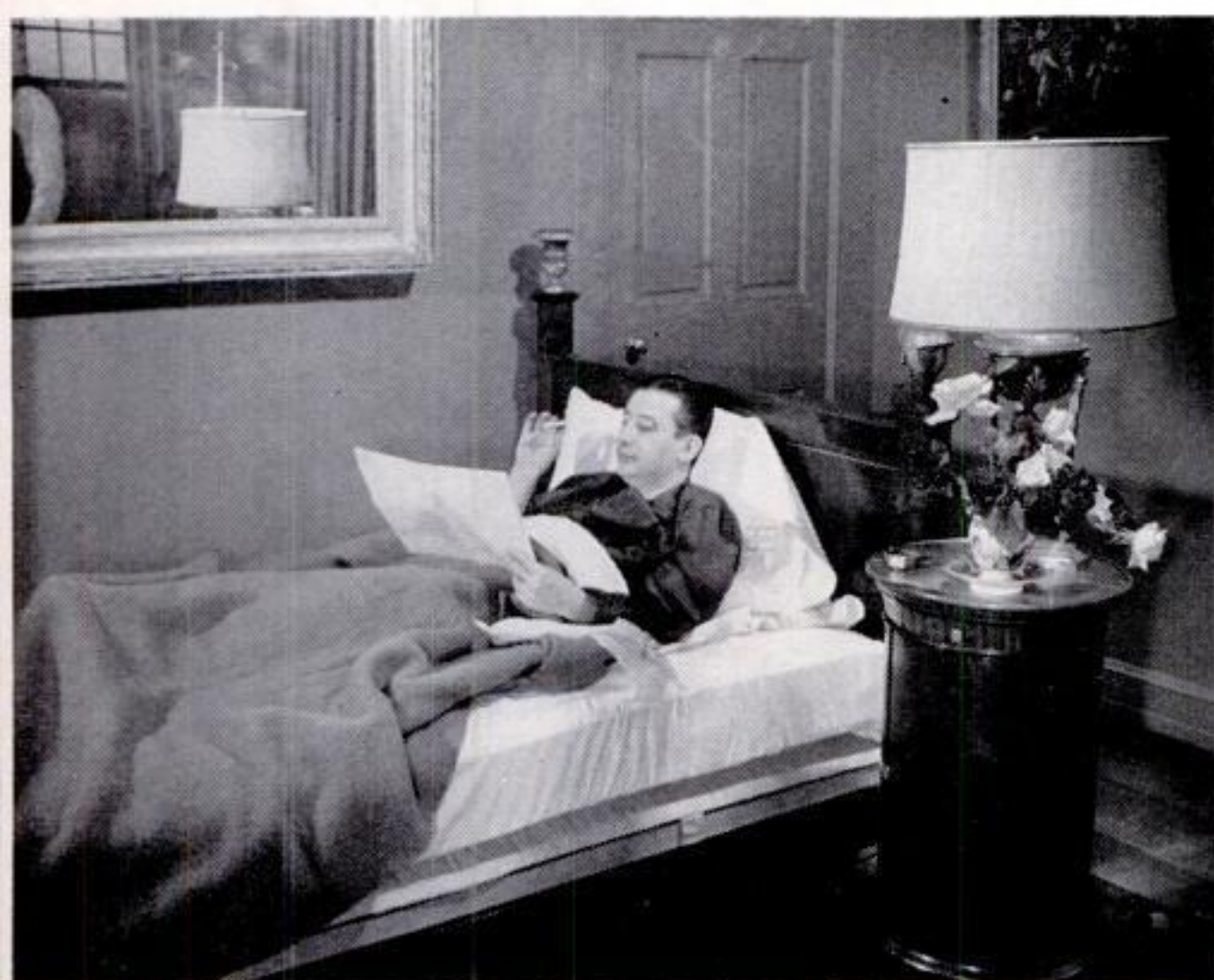
In her pink dressing room, adjoining bedroom, Eleanor Holm picks out a striped bathing suit. Her wardrobe consists of 100 dresses, 350 bathing suits. Most expensive bathing suit was the \$250 rhinestone one she wore in last year's Aquacade.



Limbering up for the Aquacade's mid-night water-ballet rehearsal, she does stretching exercises on bedroom floor.



After rehearsal, she is always hungry, eats fruit. Though a none-too-conscientious dieter, Eleanor keeps weight at 112.



In Empire bed of mahogany, Billy Rose peruses business mail. He gets up at 10 a.m., breakfasts on tray in bedroom amid constant ringing of four telephones. Near his bedroom is elevator for the convenience of friends who stream in at all hours.

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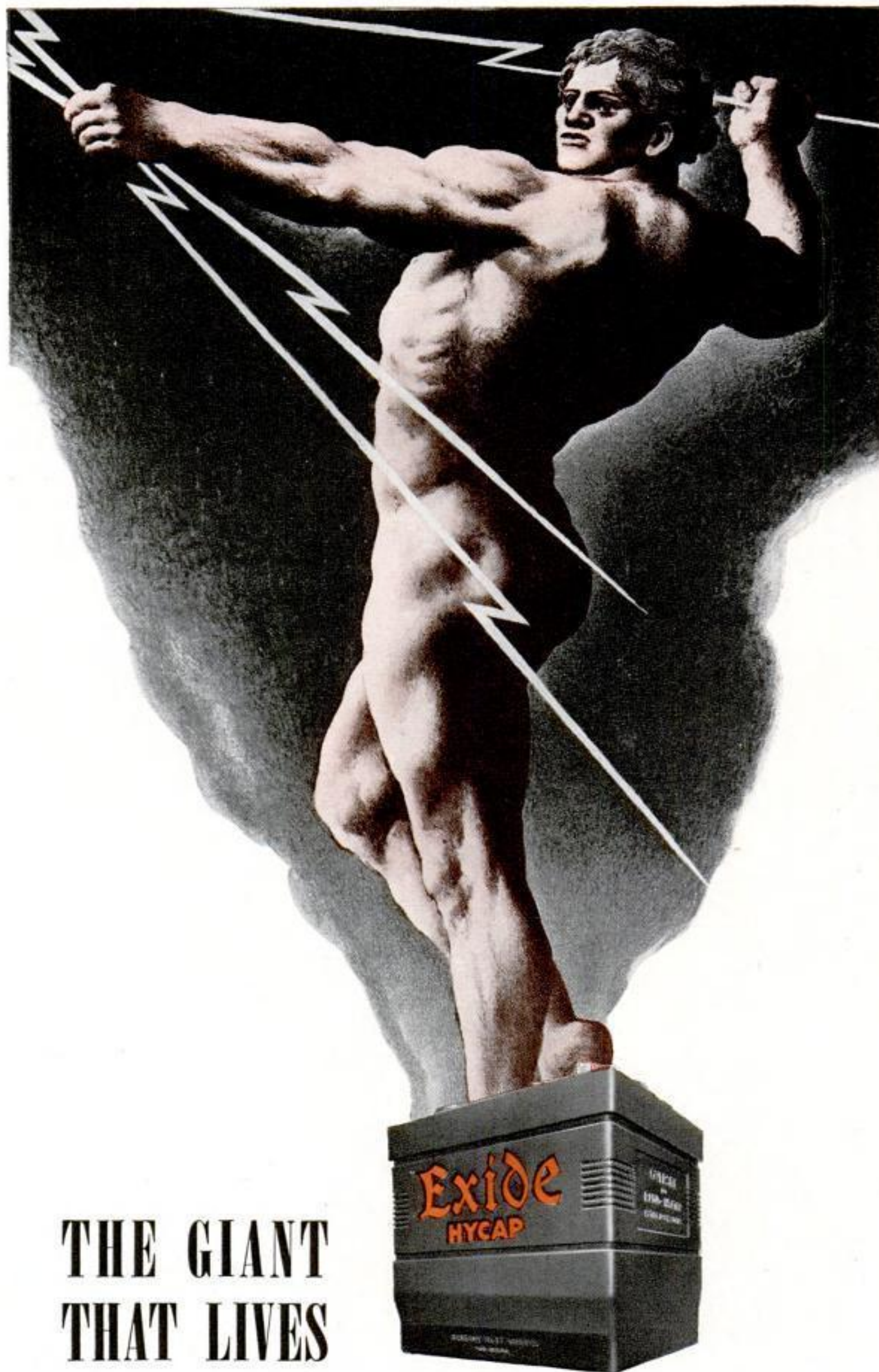
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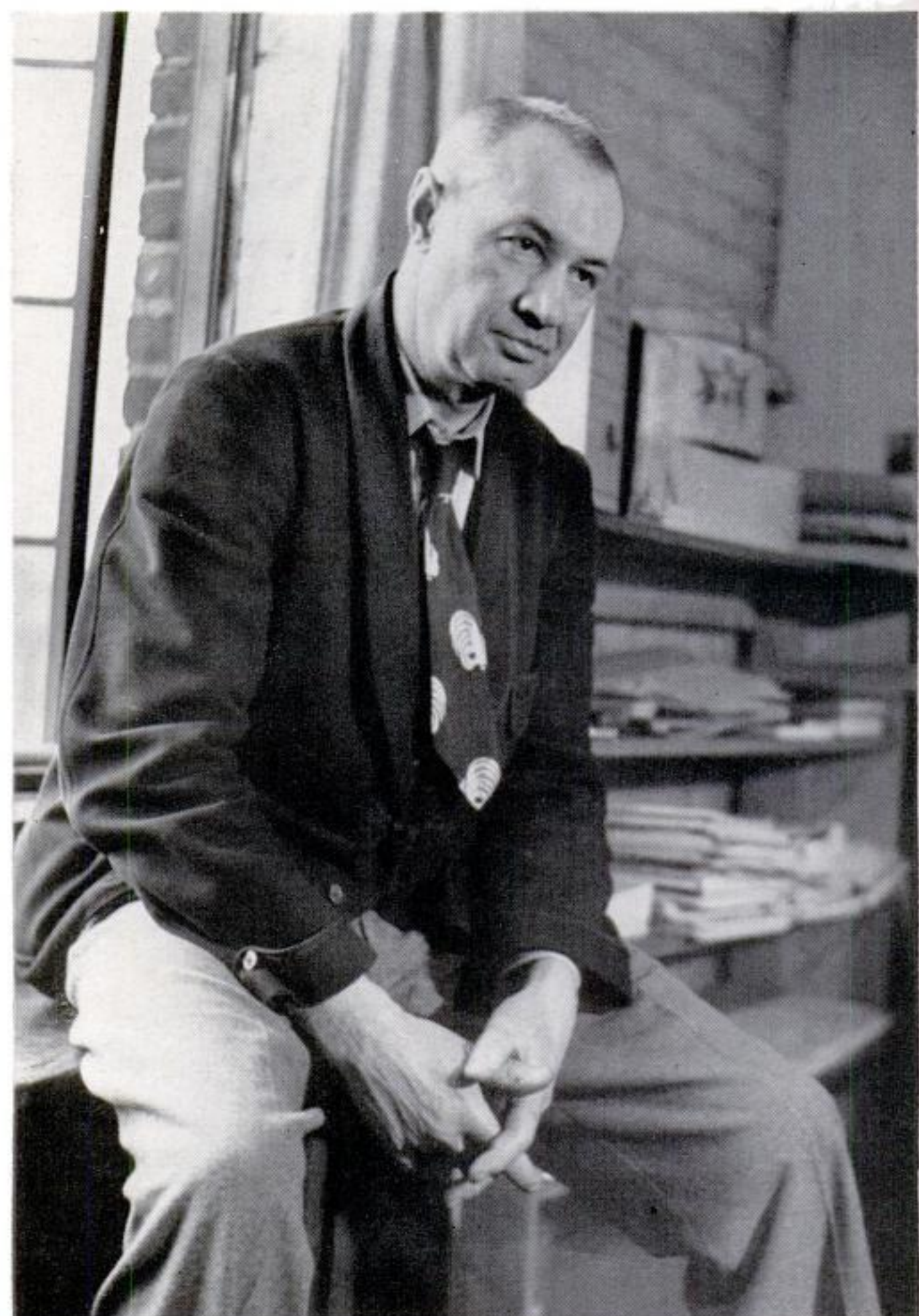


ON CARROLL'S WALL AT DETROIT ARE FIVE PAINTINGS. STARTING LEFT:

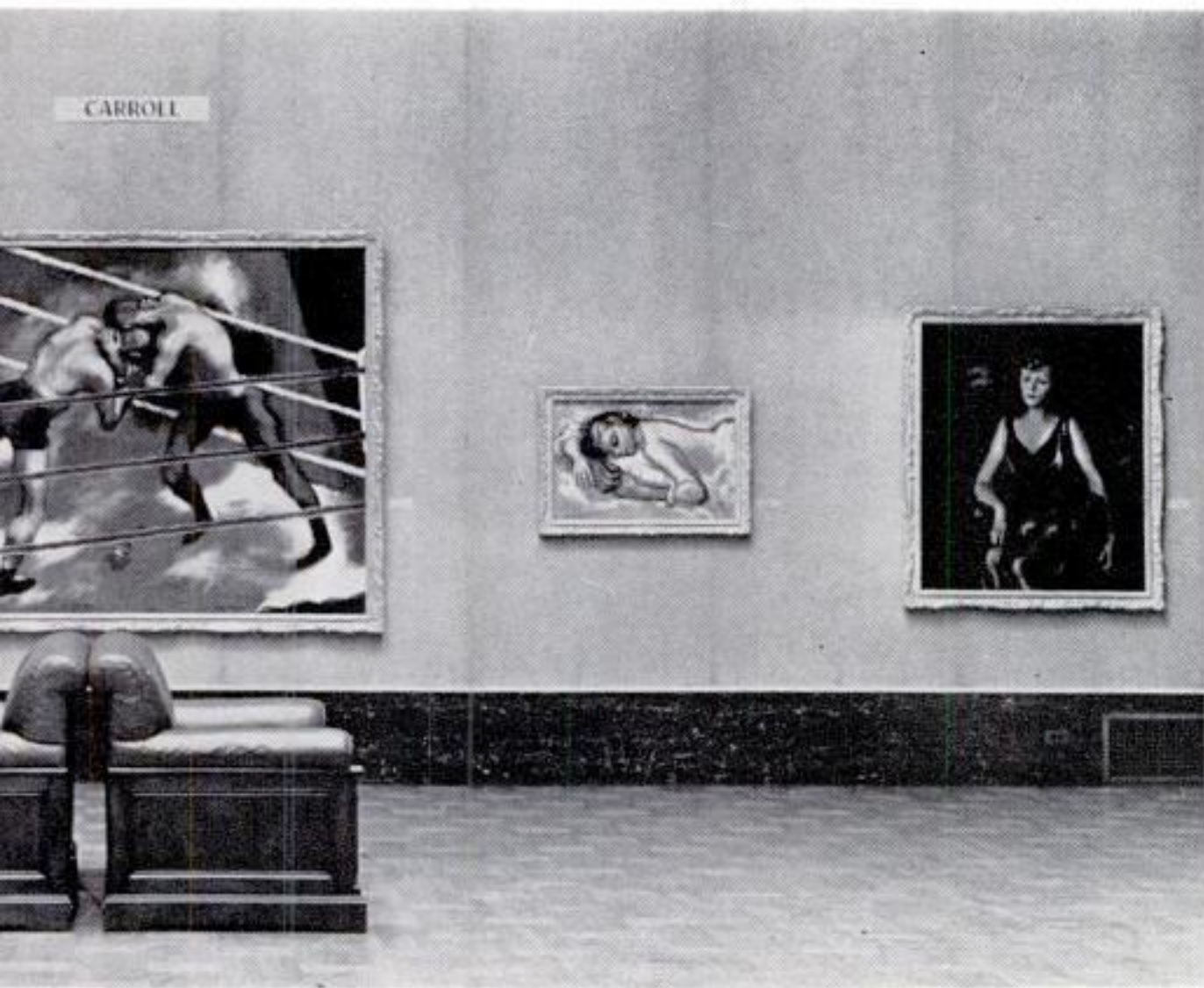
JOHN CARROLL'S GLAMOROUS "PINKY"

"Most exciting wall at the show" is what Detroit art critics called the wall above. On it are five paintings by John Carroll, one of 14 American painters who displayed their new work at Detroit's Art Institute this spring.

The paradox of John Carroll is well known in the art world. Built like a pugilist, Carroll loves outdoor sports and good rowdy parties. Yet his favorite subjects for painting are delicate gazelle-eyed girls who look as if they were made out of whipped cream and moonlight. Chief model for his wan madonnas



John Carroll, 48, sits by his studio window in Detroit where he teaches art. During the summer on his 250-acre farm near Chatham, N. Y., Carroll raises beef cattle.



CARROLL

"THE MOONLIGHT," "ENA," "THE CHAMPIONS," "THE HAND," "MRS. HAASS"

DOMINATES DETROIT ART EXHIBITION

is his own wife, "Pinky," whose ethereal beauty haunts every Carroll portrait.

At the show, Carroll's portrait of Mrs. Lillian Henkel Haass, Detroit art patron, faced the familiar charge of looking more like Pinky than the subject. On the next pages are four more portraits with a pronounced Pinky influence, and closer views of Mrs. Haass.

Other wives who have dominated their husband's art, like Carroll's Pinky, are Rubens' Isabella and Rembrandt's Saskia.



Mrs. John Carroll, whose real name is Georgia, is best known by her nickname "Pinky." She poses here with Suzy, her poodle, who looks soulful in the Carroll manner.

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John Carroll (continued)



"Sleeping," John Carroll's study of his wife Pinky, exemplifies his theory that art should be dreamy and imaginative, unlike the Benton-Curry-Wood school of realists.



"The Girl in Red" is model with Pinky's sensual lips and her pale slender fingers.



"Consuela" is Mrs. Ellsworth Ford, N.Y. socialite, painted with Pinky's pallor.

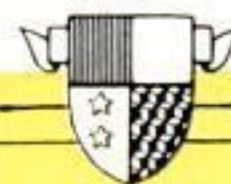


Mrs. Ellsworth Ford (see "Consuela") wears these togs to ride with Carroll.



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Painting of Mrs. Haass by John Carroll makes her look wispy and slim-faced like Pinky (p. 119). Says Mrs. Haass of this portrait, "I am very much pleased with it."



Photograph of Mrs. Haass shows her to be a handsome lady about 50. She is a leading Detroit art patron, owns a dozen Carroll pictures, including *Sleeping* above her.

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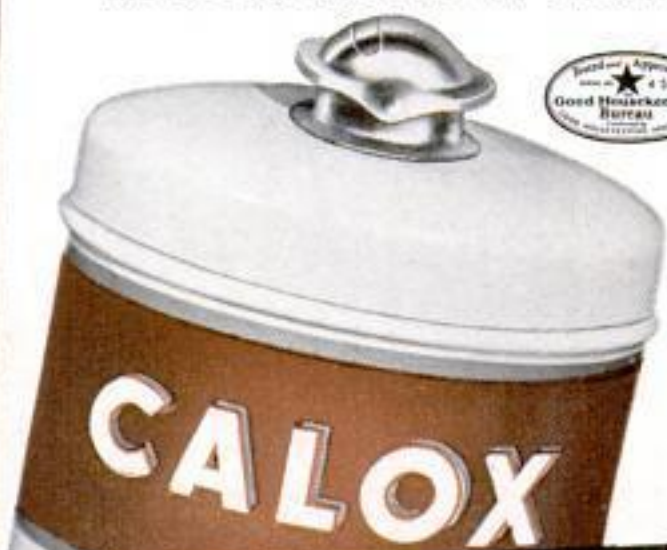
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2 **Susie:** "Oh, I'll never pass the screen test with teeth as dull as mine."
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3 **Makeup man:** "Whata lovescene, Chief! I gave that gal up at her screen test!"
Director: "Man! What a trouper! She's coming along like a whirlwind—and her smile looks like a Calox smile, too!"

PICTURES TO THE EDITORS

BOXING CHIPMUNKS

Sirs:

For 20 years Fred V. Sampson has been photographing wild animal life in the Mojave Desert in California. In these pictures he has caught two chipmunks

fighting for some kernels of grain. Like boxers, they stand on their hind legs, spar, feint, push and cuff each other around.

MARCH TATOM
Newberry, Calif.



WITH "CLENCHED FISTS," CHIPMUNKS SIZE EACH OTHER UP AS FIGHT BEGINS



CHIPMUNK (LEFT) FEINTS WITH LEFT PAW, HOLDS OTHER READY TO SWING



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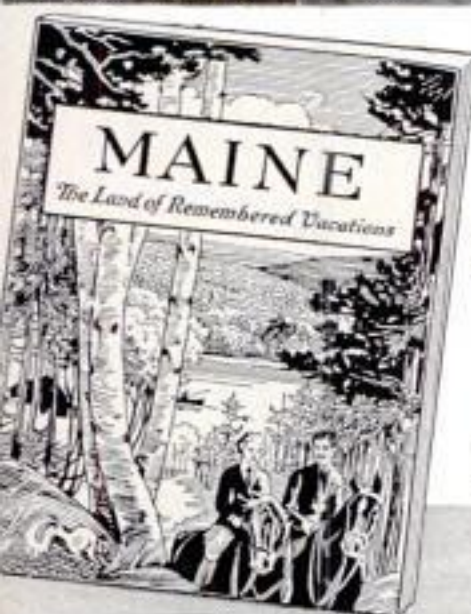
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to take blood tests of the schoolchildren
for a malaria survey. His reaction to
the blood test is shown in the pictures.

EDNA CAIN DANIEL

Quitman Free Press
Quitman, Ga.



CHILD IS CAREFREE AT FIRST



HE ASKS IF TEST WILL HURT

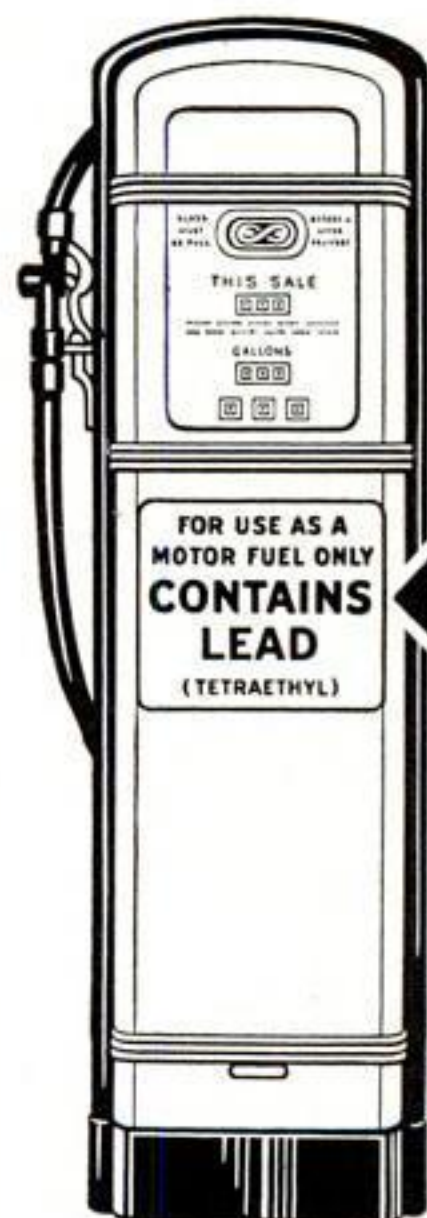


TRUSTINGLY HE HOLDS OUT HAND



TEST HURT AND HE STARTS TO CRY

NEWS!



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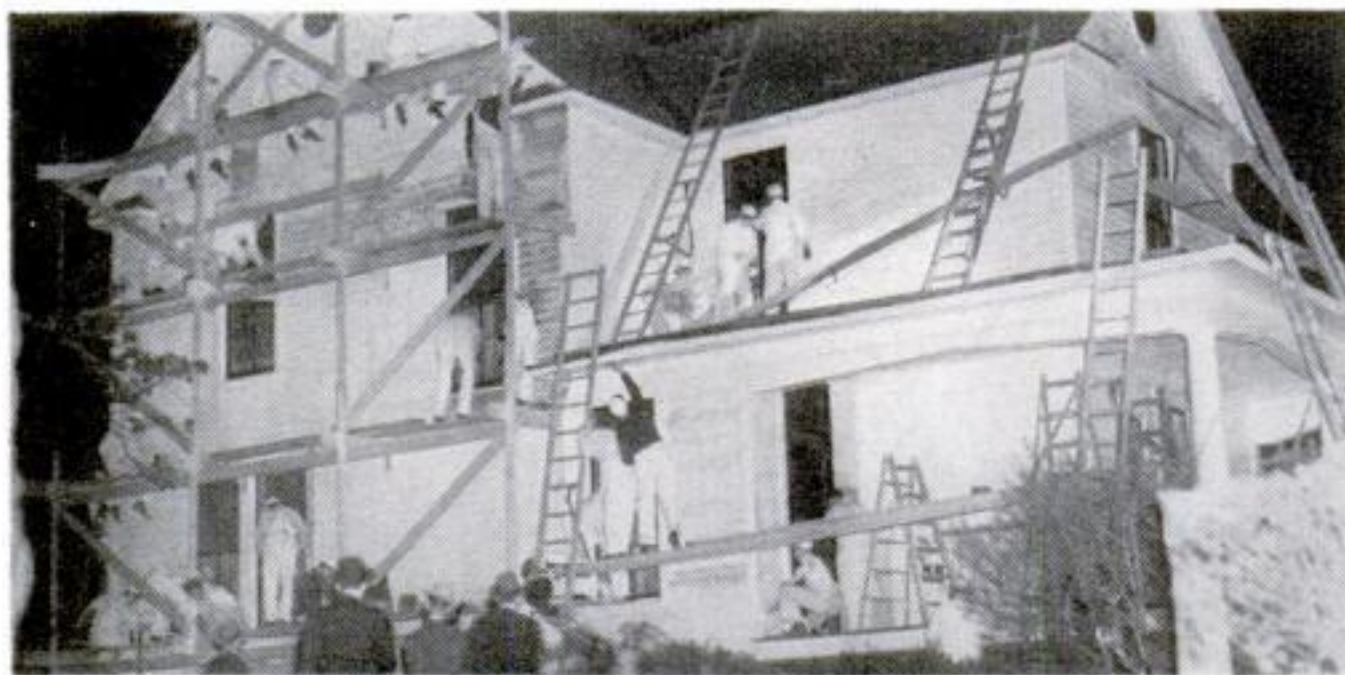
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JAMES ESSARY
Memphis, Tenn.



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ESTELLE LEVY
New York, N. Y.



LAMARR AT 4 AND AT 25



LEVY AT 4 AND AT 16

ALUMNI'S EGGS

Sirs:

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BILL HORRELL
Carbondale, Ill.



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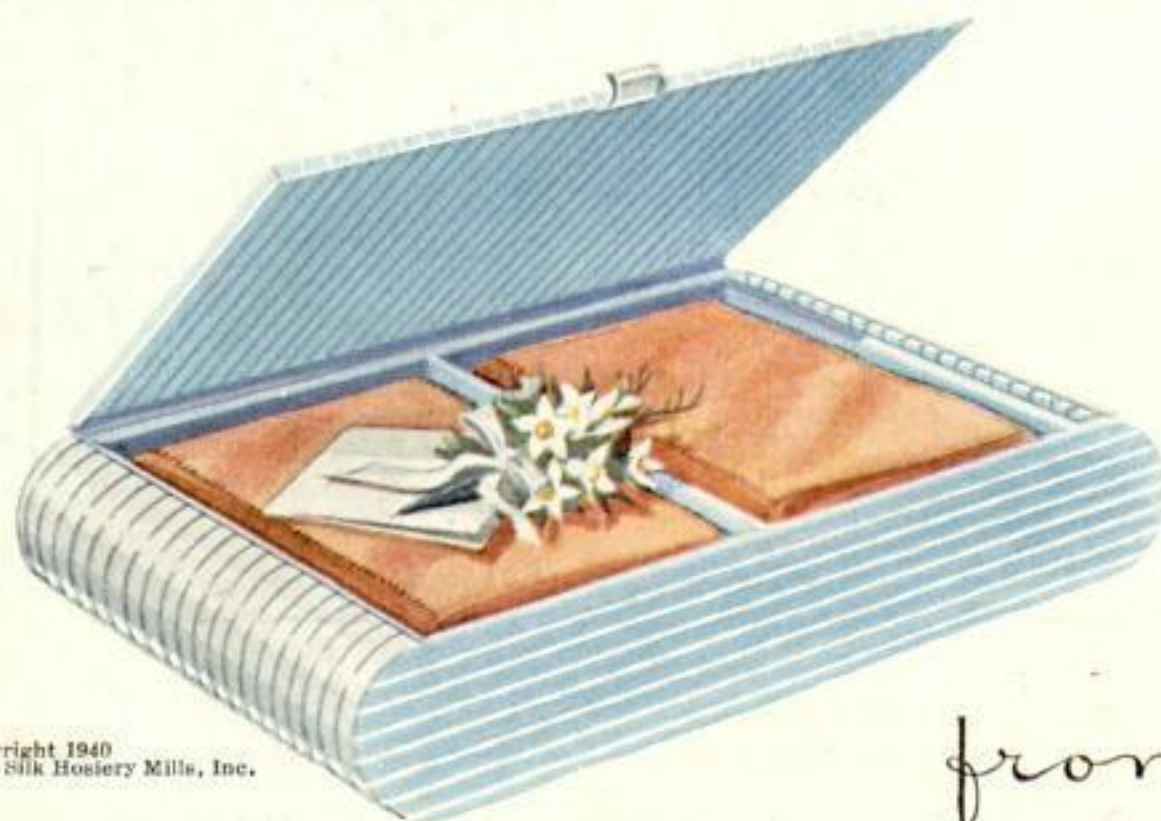
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